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CHAMBERLAIN TO REPLY TO WILSON AT LENGTH TODAY

Proposed Bill for War Cabinet Will Be Introduced

WASHINGTON. Jan. 23.—The controversy between the administration and members of the senate military committee over proposals for a war cabinet and director of munitions will be brought before the senate tomorrow with prospects of spirited discussion.

Senator Chamberlain plans to rise to question of personal privilege and reply at length to President Wilson's denunciation of the senator's recent statement that every department of the government had broken down in the war as a distortion of truth. Several speeches on behalf of the administration are planned.

In a series of conferences among senate leaders plans of procedure in the forthcoming contest over the legislation which the president opposes were crystallized. Tonight administration spokesmen expressed confidence that the military committee's bills never would even be brought to a vote. It was agreed today not to oppose Senator Chamberlain's motion for reference to his committee of the war cabinet bill.

Afterward, however, it is proposed to refer the bill also to the naval affairs committee for study regarding its effect on the navy.

Democratic Leader Martin conferred during the day with leaders of both factions today and also with several prominent Republican senators.

A futile effort was made to dissuade Senator Chamberlain from making his speech.

Beyond formal reference of the war cabinet bill to the committee no action is expected tomorrow.

The white house today gave out this telegram received by the president from former Congressman John J. Fitzgerald who was chairman of the house appropriations committee: "Investigation during entire session ending Oct. 9, demonstrated wonderful results accomplished by war department under great difficulty. Opening paragraph Northcliffe's book on the war graphically pictures accomplishments. Officials desire and should have encouragement and sympathy rather than be hampered by constant nagging and criticism."

Republicans of the house in conference tonight voted 75 to 19 in favor of creation of a department or bureau of munitions and ordnance with a director appointed by the president. There was some discussion of the war council proposal, but no attempt to put the conference on record in regard to it.

When the vote was announced the point of "no quorum" was made and the conference adjourned, leaving the way open for another discussion of the subject when another will be held. The resolution voted on was introduced by Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, acting floor leader, as a substitute for the McCormick-Lenroot resolution considered last week. It follows:

"WHEREAS, In the conduct of the existing war the Republican members of the house of representatives have taken the position that there should be no partisanship but that all Americans should be united in the support of the government in pressing the war to a successful conclusion and in voting ungrudgingly the administration all the resources and powers to that end and will continue to do so, and

"WHEREAS, The need of a united country demands that where conditions exist causing unnecessary delays or waste due to the overlapping jurisdiction of the bureaus and departments or for other causes revealed by congressional investigation it is their patriotic duty to suggest remedies for such conditions

"THEREFORE, Be it resolved that it is the sense of this conference that there should be created a department or bureau of munitions and ordnance the director of which shall be appointed by the president, confirmed by the senate and be immediately responsible to the president to systematize the manufacture and purchase of ordnance and munitions by means of which the success of our armed forces may be speedily attained."

BRING DETAILS OF CAPTURE OF CITY

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 23.—Passengers aboard a trans-Atlantic liner which arrived here today from the Orient brought details of the capture by Chinese troops of the Manchurian city of Harbin.

T. J. Davis of Chicago, a passenger said the Chinese commander walked into the office of the Bolshevik commander and killed him, that much fighting followed and at its close Chinese troops had driven Bolshevik soldiers from the city.

SENT HOME AFOOT

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23.—William C. Remfry of Parkston, S. D., state secretary of the people's council for democracy and terms of peace was forcibly taken into an automobile to Mitchell today, driven four miles from town and set down on the prairie with directions to proceed afoot to his home at Parkston and remain there.

LABOR STORIES ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Shortage of Workers in North-west Declared Misleading

Announcement Made by United States Employment Service—The Working Men in Other Parts of Country Warned Against Going to Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Stories of labor unrest, agitation by radicals and shortage of workers in the northwest were declared today by the United States employment service to be greatly exaggerated and misleading.

Working men in other sections of the country were warned particularly against going to Oregon without first ascertaining what jobs are in sight.

Sources of the misleading reports were not mentioned by the service. Statements recently have been made by department of justice officials, however, that persons in sympathy with the enemy were turning their attention to the spreading of discontent and false rumors.

Only five classes of skilled workers are needed now in the Oregon shipbuilding district, the service announced. These are shipwrights, ship fitters, cokers, boilermakers and machinists, and only men in the first three trades can proceed with reasonable assurances of employment. Loggers will be needed in early spring. All should apply first to the Portland office of the United States employment service.

Seventeen wooden and five steel shipbuilding concerns are operating now in Oregon and employing 15,000 men," the statement said. "These have a present capacity for infinity ships. Other yards are in contemplation and will probably build in the near future. This will be the employment of many more men. Just now the yards in existence will need three thousand more men in the next two months, but only of the five classes enumerated."

SMALL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR

Seen in the Proceedings of British Labor Party Thus Far—Determination Made to Support Government

Nottingham, Jan. 23.—There has been small encouragement for the German emperor and the central powers in the proceedings of British labor party thus far. The leaders of the party show a determination to take a strong line in support of the government as the only way of obtaining a Democratic peace.

Each delegate as he arrived at the convention yesterday or today was handed a circular entitled "British labor's war aims" which was a copy of the message sent to Russia in the name of British labor a few days ago. This message is the keynote of the whole present policy of the labor party. Its war aims show no very great divergence from the statements by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other allied statesmen.

The pacifist minority will make strenuous efforts to win over the conference during the discussion of eleven resolutions dealing with the question of peace but there is no reason to believe that the conference will go to any distance with them.

President Wilson figures as one of the labor party's prophets at this year's convention. In the opening session today his name was mentioned no less than six times, in each case in connection with his recent war aims speech which was described as essentially the same point of view as the British labor parties. The fraternal delegate of the French Socialists gained hearty applause when he said:

"President Wilson has declared on behalf of the common people of the world the terms which the common people want. This statement has now been agreed to by every allied government including the Russian Bolsheviks. In the face of this unanimity of opinion the central governments are silent but their peoples are restless and disturbed, and before long they too must come into agreement."

UNITED STATES MAIL CLERK KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—One United States mail clerk was killed and three other postal employees and four passengers were more or less seriously injured today when the Manhattan Limited and another express bound for New York on parallel tracks sideswiped each other within a few feet of the Girard avenue bridge over the Schuylkill river in this city. One of the mail cars was cut in half. More than a score of passengers were slightly hurt in the collision which was caused according to Pennsylvania railroad officials by the dropping of brake rigging on the mail coach of the Manhattan Limited which was several hours late.

TRY TO ANNUL CITIZENSHIP OF FORMER ALIENS

TRONTO, N. J., Jan. 23.—What is said to be the first action of the kind in any federal court to annul the citizenship of former aliens who persist in allegiance to sovereigns they swore to renounce, was taken here today when Federal District Attorney Lynch started suit to cancel the papers granted to Frederick W. Wusterbarth, one time postmaster of Clinton, N. J., who was removed last Dec. 1 for making remarks against the United States government. Wusterbarth is charged with having said he did not want to see the United States win the war. He was naturalized in 1892.

REVENUES LARGER

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 23.—The handicap imposed upon the customs revenue of Newfoundland by the passage of the act which made illegal the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors after Dec. 31, 1916 has been entirely overcome. The revenue for the calendar year 1917 amounting to \$4,442,476 was greater by \$25,867 than that for 1916 when liquors were still being imported.

This is the first case growing out of the consolidation to reach the supreme court.

OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT ARE RESUMED

Amelioration in the Political Unrest in Austria Reported

Washington, Jan. 23.—Stories of labor unrest, agitation by radicals and shortage of workers in the northwest were declared today by the United States employment service to be greatly exaggerated and misleading.

With the reported amelioration in the political unrest in Austria-Hungary and a continuation of silence as regards the internal situation in Germany, the notable feature in the world war is the apparent resumption, and on a somewhat large scale of the military operations on the western front in France and Belgium.

Altogether for the moment these operations, viewed from the cold facts as announced by the various war offices, do not transcend in importance the usual small operations by raiding and reconnoitering parties which have been in progress since the severe winter weather began. Reading between the lines of the communications it is not difficult to see that maneuvers on various sectors are trying out processes of a marked character.

From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier lessening in the rigors of winter has permitted belligerents again to send forth men in enterprises which seemingly forecast intention shortly to resume fighting more extensively. For weeks big guns along the entire battle front have been roaring in intensive duels, but infantry has lain idle owing to the deep snows and later to morasses formed by thaws.

On their extreme right in northern Belgium Germans have carried out "an important raid" and gained a footing in French advanced trenches east of Nieuport and along nearly all the front in Flanders artilleries have increased their fire.

To the south around Lens, Aras and St. Quentin the fighting, although by comparatively small forces, daily is growing in strength, while eastward along the Chemin des Dames, past Verdun and thence to the Swiss border the French and Germans are continuously engaged on various sectors in artillery fighting and infantry activities considerably above the normal as compared with the early days of the war. On the front in Italy the change in the high command has not resulted as yet in any betterment of the strategic position of the Austro-German armies.

From the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river and thence southward to the Adriatic Sea the Italians again have been victorious in numerous minor operations raiding enemy positions and bringing back prisoners, machine guns and materials, or holding in their tracks Austro-German elements which were endeavoring to launch attacks.

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NAME MEMBERS OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Republican Senators and Representatives Meet in Joint Conference

Washington, Jan. 23.—Republican senators and representatives in joint conference tonight named members of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Nominations for membership from some states including those without Republican representation in congress not ready tonight will be passed on later by the committee. Members selected were:

Representatives—California, Julian Kuhn; Colorado, C. B. Timberlake; Connecticut, J. Q. Tilson; Idaho, A. T. Smith; Illinois, Martin B. Madden; Indiana, William R. Wood; Iowa, Frank P. Woods; Kansas, Philip P. Campbell; Kentucky, Caleb Powers; Maine, John A. Peters; Maryland, Frederick N. Zihlman; Minnesota, Halvor Steinemann; Missouri, Leonidas C. Dyer; Montana, Miss Jeanette Rankin; Nebraska, Moses P. Kincaid; Nevada, E. E. Roberts; New Hampshire, Edward R. Wasson; New York, Norman J. Gould; Ohio, Simon D. Fess; Oklahoma, Dick T. Morgan; Oregon, Nicholas J. Sinnott; Pennsylvania, George H. Graham; Tennessee, Richard W. Austin; Massachusetts, Samuel E. Winslow; Vermont, Frank L. Green; Virginia, C. Bascom Slemp; Washington, Lindley H. Hadley; Wisconsin, J. J. Esch; Wyoming, F. W. Mondell.

Senators—New Mexico, A. B. Fall; West Virginia, Howard Sutherland. This organization will direct the campaign activities in all the congressional districts in an effort to wrest the political control of the house at the polls next November.

There will be a fight for the chairmanship when the committee holds its first meeting. Representative Woods of Iowa who is a candidate for re-election is opposed by Representative Madden of Illinois.

DEPARTMENT STORE MANAGER DIES

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Albert Ellings, merchandising manager for the Boston Store died here today, aged 55. He was prominent among the managers of large department stores throughout the country.

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MAJOR MURPHY DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

Former Head of Red Cross Returns from Front

Claims American Soldiers Will Soon Be Suffering at the Hands of Germany's Inhuman Army—Horrible Things That Have Been Done to Women and Children are Indescribable.

New York, Jan. 23.—Warning of the atrocities "horrible, brutal, beastly and consistently official" that American soldiers will soon be suffering at the hands of Germany's inhuman army, was voiced in an address here tonight by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, formerly in charge of the American Red Cross work in France who returned to this country Sunday. Major Murphy resigned from the Red Cross to join the staff of General Pershing.

"I cannot describe the horrible things that Germany has done to women and children and the poor, old suffering people in the countries where she has set her dreadful foot," Major Murphy said. "British officers told of scores of wounded English soldiers piled in heaps, and then bombarded with and grenades. It will be but a short time before our boys are going to suffer those same things. You have got to build and sacrifice, no matter what it costs to beat that beast."

Building up the spirit of the people behind the lines in Europe is the great work of the Red Cross, the speaker declared.

Contributors to the Red Cross in this country have thus become one of the largest factors in the war, he said.

"Up to this day, Germany is victorious in this war," Major Murphy said. "Any peace that is made on the basis of today's conditions would be practically a complete victory for Germany and for the German idea. Germany has lost nothing in this war but blood. She has fought so far on the territory of others. She has drawn from the territory of others vast supplies of materials and vast sums of money. She has between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 men working for her for practically no wage—really as slaves. She has established her cursed hold on Austria, on Turkey and on Bulgaria, and she has at her feet murdered Serbia and unfortunate Roumania."

"If the war ended today with France ruined in the north, Belgium wrecked, with Great Britain partially damaged, with Russia crumpled and disorganized and an absolute prey to the devilish mechanism and ingenuity of Germany, the world would not have a chance to live except as Germany said that the world should live. In time she would cross the ocean and throw her great military and naval power against us. If we can't beat her now while fighting with our allies, we can never expect to beat her single handed."

"An English woman told me that when there was a threat of a German invasion, the women carried poison about them to save themselves from what they would face if German troops landed."

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GET READY FOR MORE "LESS" DAYS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—In addition to present meatless, wheatless and porkless days the people soon will be compelled to observe sugarless, eggless and other "less" days, according to Harry A. Wheeler, federal food administrator for Illinois.

"Announcement will be made from Washington as soon as plans are completed," Mr. Wheeler said today.

"To what extent the food conservation rules will be made more stringent has not as yet been determined by the food administrator."

MINERS DEFEAT PROPOSITION OF REPRESENTATION

Vote 958 to 554 After Three Days of Spirited Debate

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—After a spirited contest the proposition to give all districts in the coal industry of the country the right to representation in conferences where a basic wage agreement is made, or a policy formulated that is applicable to other districts was defeated in the convention

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One of the reform measures adopted
by the Bolsheviks is the introduction
of the guillotine.

Trotsky found in the peace terms
given by Germany a close resemblance
to those given Belgium.

Every congested freight yard
might be cleared by workers made
idle by the coalless order.

The Kaiser promised Polish inde-
pendence under German protection,
but seems to have forgotten it in the
shuffle.

Monday, fuelless; Tuesday, meat-
less; Wednesday, wheatless; Thurs-
day, lightless; Saturday, porkless;
Sunday, workless. Have they for-
gotten Friday?

Francis G. Blair has announced
his candidacy for re-election to the
office of superintendent of public in-
struction. Mr. Blair has made a
very good record during his present
term.

There were 1300 miles of railroads
abandoned last year, or more than
were built. This has not occurred be-
fore since 1831. When it is consid-
ered that there have been many years
in which more than 5000 miles were
constructed, it will be impressed the
low ebb to which railroad develop-
ment has descended.

A lesson to the Kaiser was given
by the prompt compliance of the pub-
lic generally with Garfield's recent
order. Many disapproved of it, yet
they were ready to accept any dis-
turbance of business or personal incon-
venience as a means of slapping the
German government.

ME-UND-GOTT-ISM.

Billy Sunday has an emphatic way
of sizing up the war and its causes.
In Washington, the other day, he
told his congregation:

"We're fighting Germany, all
right, because Germany has been
Prussianized, Kaiser Bill has hooked
up with that dirty Turkish bunch,
and he would thrust his 'Meund-Gott-
ism' and Mohammedanism down
the throat of the Christian world.
We're fighting Germany all right,
and it's a fight between the Kaiser-
Turk alliance against all Christians."

STONE BRUISES.

The Quincy Journal (Democrat) has
this to say of Senator Stone's recent
performance:

Senator Stones has had his say.
The result of his ill-timed and ill-
formed speech in the senate is yet to
be seen. It is to be hoped that repub-
licans in the upper house of congress
will consider the source and let
it go at that. If the address (if
such it can be called) of the gentle-
man from Missouri is taken seriously,
there is grave danger of a fac-
tional fight in the senate that will
embroil the whole country — yes,
even the whole world, for the United
States today is the world more than
ever in the history of this new land.

The republican who takes seriously
the words of Senator Stone is little
better than he, and together they
should be given back seat, their
vote in the upper house taken away
from them forever. Senator Stone
accuses Theodore Roosevelt of a very
grave thing. He calls him the kaiser's
friend, the enemy of the country to
which he has given four sons, three
of them on the battle front in
Flanders. Colonel Roosevelt has
been using his big stick too freely.
He has been lambasting the admin-
istration in a manner which does no
good, which brings him more enemies
than supporters. But it is ill
timed and not at all convincing to

say that this father of four soldiers
is the friend of the kaiser. Is it Senator
Stone who is making political
capital of the war? His connection
with the twelve "wilful little men"
of yesterday put him in bad repute
with the people of his state—loyal,
patriotic Missouri. His political
fences were shattered by his stand
against the only course this country
could take. He placed himself in the
scorn of his friends and neighbors
across the great Father of Waters.
And now—is Senator Stone trying to
come back?"

The Galesburg Republican says
Stone is playing the ostrich act trying
to hide his head in the sand and
thinking that no one will remember
his record if he kicks up sufficient
dust with his legs to conceal his body.

The Chicago Post says:

"Bill Stone of the gumshoe feet
and the perfumed brain, a warmed-
over pacifist, obstructor of progress
and enemy of efficiency, rears on his
rubber soles to an attitude as erect as
a pliant spine will allow, and howls.
Bill Stone sees Colonel Roosevelt ap-
proaching the capital. If Bill saw
Satan coming, he would be less
excited. Colonel Roosevelt represents
everything that Bill Stone hates.
He is energy personified, and
Bill loathes energy. He is for direct
action in serving the country, and
Bill detests anything that is direct.
It is the foe of red tape, political
camouflage, wrist-slapping, mush-
and-milk, punchless rhetoric and the
new school of economizing by national
idleness. All these things Bill loves.
Colonel Roosevelt was preaching
preparedness when Bill Stone was
pleading the cause of the enemy.
Colonel Roosevelt was championing
Americanism when Bill Stone was
inviting the kaiser to wipe his feet
on the flag. Roosevelt represents the
spirit of America that will get re-
sults out of Washington or get the
men out of office who stand in the
way of results. And that is why Bill
Stone, when he sees the Colonel com-
ing, raps up and howls."

Colonel Roosevelt, who is now in
Washington has disclaimed any inten-
tion of replying to Senator Stone,
but says briefly:

"I am infinitely less interested in
what Senator Stone says about me
than in what the president says
about Senator Chamberlain," said
Colonel Roosevelt. The national motto
at this time should be, "Tell the
truth and speed up the war." I am
here to help every man who sincerely
desires to speed up and make effective
our work in the war; that is both the affirmative and the negative
side, to stand by the efficient
man and against the negligent man."

WILL TEST PATRIOTISM.

When the new orders come from
the fuel administration providing for
an additional wheatless day, together
with a sugarless day and an egg-
less day, the jokes about these
"less" days will likely come to an
end. Up to this time the public has
failed to realize how certain is the
trend toward direct sacrifice that
some of the peoples in European
countries are already experiencing.
But this good thought comes too,
that the American people, tho they
may protest a little at first, will
speedily adjust themselves to the
new conditions and surroundings.
They will show the same ability to
adapt themselves to conditions that
they have evidenced in meeting recent
governmental orders, which in
some cases seems at least difficult to
understand.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
PLAN FINDS FAVOR.**

The daylight saving plan—that is
beginning the average day's work
earlier than present custom—is find-
ing new favor that such a widespread
effort is being made for fuel conser-
vation. Advocates of the plan have
all along been pointing out that by
this system it was possible to cut
down considerably the amount of
light now required for factory, store
and office use. The plan was urged
last spring and summer as an aid to
the city lot garden movement in order
to release workers earlier at the
close of the day and thus permit
their arrival at home in time for
gardening. Now the daylight plan
has new advocates just for the spec-
ial purpose of saving fuel.

WAR SAVINGS.
Thrift Stamps and War Savings
Stamps are the most democratic of
investments and America expects every
American to show love of repub-

lican institutions by investing in this
democratic security. The aggregate
amount of the investments and the
number of investors in these War
Savings securities are in a way the
answer of the people of this great
Democracy to the call of the cause of
democracy throughout the world and
the vindication of civilization and hu-
manity.

They afford every person, however
small his means, the opportunity to contribute
his part to do his bit, in this great
struggle against the military masters
of Germany who seek to dominate
the world in contempt of justice and
right and freedom and without
science and without mercy.

Surely every American desires to
have a part in the defeat of autocracy
and the success of liberty and right.

**THE SALOON
DEFINED AT LAST.**

Contrary to the argument of anti-
saloon workers, the fuel administra-
tor at Cleveland has ruled that the
saloon is not an industry. The em-
ployees of the saloon have all along
contended that it is an industry busi-
ness engaged in turning out drunkards
and in general tarnishing reputa-
tions and ruining lives and homes.
But the Cleveland fuel administrator
says that a saloon is not an industry
nor an office nor a store. He classes
it, strangely, as a place of amusement
and hereafter will permit the
Cleveland saloons to operate on Mon-
day, the same as the theatres, picture
houses, billiard halls and "other
places of amusement."

If the Cleveland administrator
were to call a hearing on this defini-
tion he could find thousands—yes,
hundreds of thousands—of men and
women to testify that the saloon has
proven anything but amusing in their
life history.

WHY IT HAPPENED.

A little thought held wrong, some
one helped the thing along;
A little word, others heard; whether
false or whether fact little
word became an act.

Some one said the thing was true,
Other held a different view;

Story scattered far and wide; Some
one then explained his side,

Some one took his mental club, hit
the other rub-a-dub.

Other seized his fountain pen, over
paper it flew then,

Black and white shades of night
Much emotion, great commotion.

Just like war, raging far.

Pell mell what in —, well

Lost their point, out of joint

Digging up each other's sin

Fearful lest the other win,

Very much we're forced to own

Like a dog with buried bone.

It is clash of human wills

Half our courts and prison fills

Little furries uncontrolled,

Little temper didn't hold,

Little anger burst in flame,

Each one crying "You're to blame."

Never thinking, "May be I know

better ought to try

And when angry count to ten

Ere I speak to man or men,

Or if anger upward mount

Reach one hundred in my count:

Then in love my word in gentleness;

For all wrath would surely flee

If but soft the answer be."

S. A. Hughes.

**ANOTHER WATER SUPPLY
WORRY.**

There is one angle of the water situa-
tion which should have the very
prompt consideration of public officials
and the people of Jacksonville. For
several weeks past the order to
close Illinois School for the Deaf on
account of lack of water would have
occurred no surprise. A supply
has been kept at the reservoir at
Jacksonville State hospital but the
amount of water there is not really
sufficient. Methods of saving have
been enforced but they cannot be
regularly followed without some
danger from unsanitary conditions.

It is very reasonable to suppose
that unless Jacksonville speedily
does something for a solution of the
water question that the state authori-
ties will take steps to insure a sup-
ply for the state institutions here.

Such a course would be the natural
one, dictated by sound business pol-
icy. If this happens Jacksonville will
lose the sale of a large amount of
water. The water rentals paid by the
state for the water used at the School
for the Deaf and the state hospital
form a large part of the monthly col-
lection.

Certainly everything possible
should be done to hurry up the re-
port of the joint committee of citi-
zens and city officers appointed to
consider the water supply question.
This is demanded not only by the
city's own acute situation but by the
fact mentioned above. Delay is like-
ly to mean the loss of these valuable
state customers.

URANIA I. O. O. F. NOTICE
Fifteenth annual roll call
this evening at hall on West
State St. Special program and
refreshments. Every member
please be present and respond
to his name.

and things that rend the human
heart. The day wears on to evening,
each minute brings an added jar; I
sit as gloomy as a king, the while
the girls waltz round and sing
"Brighten the corner where you
are."

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING
FUNDS APPORTIONED**

Illinois Will Receive More Than \$90,000 from Government By Provisions of Smith-Hughes Act.

The state of Illinois will receive
\$93,772.25 from the government as
its share of the vocational education
appropriation under the provisions of
the Smith-Hughes act.

The appropriation runs for the fiscal
year 1917-1918, from July 1 to
June 30, and will be augmented each
year until the year 1925-26.

On this account, \$41,105.92 will
go for teachers' salaries and for
teaching trades, home economics and
industrial subjects; \$30,764.50 will
go for preparing teachers to give in-
struction in the foregoing subjects,
and \$21,901.83 for salaries of teach-
ers, superintendents or directors of
agriculture subjects.

Increasing amounts will be paid to
Illinois, provided required appropri-
ations are made by the legislature, as
follows:

1917-1918	\$ 93,772.25
1918-1919	137,581.92
1919-1920	181,391.69
1920-1921	219,048.37
1921-1922	250,552.25
1922-1923	282,056.12
1923-1924	313,560.00
1924-1925	276,567.75
1925-1926	439,575.50

According to the federal plan for
teaching of agricultural subjects, al-
lotment to any state is made in the
proportion which the rural popula-
tion bears to the total population of
the United States. These and all other
estimates connected with the scheme
are based on the 1910 population.

Likewise, for industrial subjects,
the allotment is in the proportion
which the urban population of the
state bears to the urban population
of the United States.

Members of the Illinois vocational
board, recently appointed by Governor
Lowden, to administer the funds
are as follows:

Francis W. Shepardson, director of
the department of registration and
education; Francis G. Blair, state
superintendent of public instruction;
W. H. Stead, director of the depart-
ment of trade and commerce; Charles
Adkins, director of the department
of agriculture, and Barney Cohen,
director of the department of labor.

**New cracked hominy at
Weber's.**

**ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX
SOCIAL AT BRUSH COLLEGE**

**Large Gathering of Friends Enjoy
Excellent Program—Sale of Boxes
Nets \$24.12.**

Brush College, North schoolhouse
was the scene of one of the
pleasantest gatherings of the Liter-
berry community of recent time
when a box supper and entertain-
ment was given there Wednesday
evening. There were about one
hundred patrons and friends of the
present.

The evening opened with the pro-
gram, which had been prepared under
the direction of the teacher, Miss
Mary Sullivan.

Recitations were given by:

CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Long of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister was a city shopper from Mercedosia yesterday.

R. D. Schan of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

R. W. Landers of Arcadia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. C. Angus of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. A. Patton of Grayton was a caller on city people yesterday.

Oscar Wright of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. W. Parrish was a city arrival from Kansas City yesterday.

C. D. Cole of Quincy was among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. J. Calhoun of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Leo Ryan of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Martin of Literberry spent yesterday with city friends.

James Cooley was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Henry E. Doolin helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

E. W. Waydler of Peoria was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Swain of Sinclair precinct was among the city callers yesterday.

C. N. Priest spent yesterday in St. Louis looking after business affairs.

S. Louders of Davenport, Iowa, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. E. Courtright of Pisgah was a caller on city people yesterday.

A. J. Baird of Pearl was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Edward Ludwig was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

P. J. Wouffe of the southerly direction was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall were city arrivals from Carlinville yesterday.

Miss Anna Lacey of Virden was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

C. P. Wilson of Waverly was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Robert Launer was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair pre- cinct was a city shopper yesterday.

Claude M. Castell of Pittsfield was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Joy helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

S. Kelly of Chicago was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

H. H. Spitzer of St. Louis was a city business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

J. R. Perry of Kansas City, Mo., was calling on local business men Wednesday.

S. R. Jones and H. R. Fowler,

were representatives of the state capital in this city yesterday.

L. F. Bullock of Dallas, Texas, was attending to business interests in this city Wednesday.

J. H. Douglas of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. F. Burbank of Bloomington was greeting friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. B. Powell and Henry Wagg were visitors in the city yesterday from Barry.

J. N. Moir of Milwaukee was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Passavant hospital suffering with a severe cold which threatens serious complications which however it is hoped will be averted.

Dr. O. E. Weigold has returned to his home in Waterloo, Iowa, after a week's visit with his friend Miss Bernice Redding on South Diamond street.

Sergeant Stirling, local recruiting officer for the United States army at the postoffice, has signed Aber-

ham Copenhagen for infantry service in the regular army. Copenhagen left yesterday afternoon over the Alton for Jefferson Barracks.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

MISS MAY CARTER IS WOMAN'S COLLEGE DEAN

Appointed by Trustees to Take Place Made Vacant by Death of Miss Mothershead.

Announcement was made yesterday by President Harker of the Illinois Woman's College of the appointment of Miss May E. Carter as dean to take the place made vacant by the death of Miss Amy Mothershead.

The death of Miss Mothershead occurred very suddenly during the Christmas holidays and since that time the committee from the trustees of the college has been seeking her successor. Miss Mothershead had filled the important post of dean with signal ability and her influence of a helpful kind extended beyond the college walls into Jacksonville.

Naturally the trustees, therefore, moved somewhat slowly in selecting her successor, as they realized the importance of the dean's work. Miss Carter is expected in Jacksonville today and will come from her home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Successful in Work.

During past years Miss Carter has filled various positions similar to the one that she will assume here, and has been exceedingly successful in her work. For six years she was dean at West Virginia college, then for two years she served in Troy academy, one year at Huron college and her longest service was a period of nine years at Lawrence college in Appleton, Wis. Miss Carter's academic training has been extensive and she has been awarded bachelors and masters degrees and has taken special university work.

She is entitled to wear a Phi Beta Kappa key and her extensive study in college and university has been supplemented by foreign travel.

The trustees who appointed Miss Carter had before them a large number of letters commanding her work and her character in an unstinted way, so that in her selection the board feels that they have a worthy successor for Miss Mothershead and a woman who will in truth be an addition to the educational life of Jacksonville.

Strongly Recommended by Educators.

Prof. D. E. Wright of the department of Latin in Lawrence college declared in his letter: "Miss Carter possesses undoubted mental gifts and also executive ability combined with tact. As a teacher in English literature, especially Carlyle, she has made fine reputation. Her great work has been done as dean of women in Lawrence college and in this position she has made a perfect success."

Dr. C. H. Dunton, president of Troy academy, wrote, "Miss Carter was serving here as preceptress and teacher of English when she was called to Lawrence University as dean of women. We regretfully consented to her going but did not wish to stand in the way of her deserved promotion. Miss Carter is an able teacher in her chosen department, a lady of refinement, rare tact, sterling moral and religious character."

Prof. A. A. Trever of the department of Greek at Lawrence college in his letter said: "Miss Carter has been dean of women in Lawrence college since 1905 and has met responsibilities most admirably. There are more than 200 girls in the college of letters and science, beside nearly as many more in the school of music and oratory, most of whom live in the dormitory. Miss Carter is a woman of culture, refinement and exceptionally strong Christian character. In her association with the college of women she has inspired in them respect and a striving for high womanly ideals, and the system of self-government she instituted in the several dormitories is a great improvement over the old system. Miss Carter has successfully taught two courses in the department of English, and I might sum up her work and character in the statement that she is a woman who brings things to pass."

SHERIFF GRAFF BUYS QUINSEBERRY HOUSE

Stanley Quisenberry has sold his residence property at 130 Pine street to Sheriff Grant Graff. As recently noted, Mr. Quisenberry is soon to go to St. Louis to take a position as one of the sales managers for the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co. Sheriff Graff expects to rent the property he has purchased until his present term as sheriff expires and he will then occupy it.

SENT TO SOUTHERN CAMP.

Robert Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burdick of Sandusky street, is now located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where he is serving with the third motor mechanics regiment. The young man until recently has been at Jefferson Barracks.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Jeremiah Tankley, petition for letters of administration was filed.

In the estate of Alexander Smith the court appointed H. W. English as special appraiser to fix the amount of inheritance tax.

Khaki Knitting Yarn, All:

Wool, \$1.00

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New Idea Patterns; None Higher Than 15c

January Clearance Sale

Goods Marked At Prices to Clean Out. If You are in for Saving Money This Sale is Your Opportunity. Listen!

BUY A MID-WINTER HAT NOW AT ONE-HALF

The choice of our stock, Black or Colored, made of Lyons Silk Velvet, Trimmed or Untrimmed, 150 or more to choose from. Trimming, Feathers, Flowers, Bandings, Etc., all now at **ONE-HALF PRICE**.

COATS! COATS!**Best of This Winter's At a Saving of 33 1-3 Per Cent**

Every coat marked in plain figures, showing you your actual saving. Good, warm, all wool Coats for women, Misses' or children, all sizes and colors, the choice of our stock at a **DISCOUNT OF 33 1-3 PER CENT**.

SWEATER COATS—LADY, MISS OR CHILD

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

SILK SPECIALS

At Clearance Prices.

\$1.75 36-in. Taffeta Silk, yard	\$1.50
\$1.75 36-in. Messaline, yard	\$1.50
\$1.25 36-in. Silk Poplin, yard	\$1.00
\$1.75 40-in. Georgette Crepe, yard	\$1.59
\$1.75 40-in. Crepe de Chine, yard	\$1.59

\$2.50 Dress goods \$2.25

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RED CROSS SCHOOL PENNANTS AWARDED

Honors to David Prince and Washington Schools in City—Blue Grass and Prairie College Win in County.

Further honors were made known Wednesday by Dr. Annette Sharpe in the Morgan County Red Cross seal contest. Mention has already been made of the buttons awarded to school pupils who sold seals to the value of 25¢ or more. Because of the great activity shown by children here and in other cities, a considerable delay was experienced in securing the buttons but they have now arrived and are being distributed.

There was not so great a demand for the silver buttons, awarded to children in each grade selling the most seals, and a still lesser demand for the gold buttons awarded to children who sold \$5 worth or more, and these buttons were distributed some time ago.

There were two pennants offered for elity schools, one to the school in which the pupils sold the largest number of seals per capita, and the other to the school whose record in sales showed the greatest increase by comparison with the year previous.

The awards in Jacksonville were to the David Prince school for the largest per capita sale, 102, and to the Washington school for showing the largest comparative increase, the sales this year exceeding those of last year by 70 per capita.

In the country schools the pennant for the largest per capita sales went to district No. 32, Blue Grass school; Miss Loretta Bergschneider, teacher; and district No. 34, Prairie College, Miss Nelle Cuddy teacher, secured the pennant for the largest comparative increase.

As previously noted, the Morgan county Red Cross seal campaign was remarkably successful this year, the sale as a whole showing a splendid gain by comparison with other years.

New flake hominy at Web- ers.

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT

A gentleman reared in Jacksonville, a former student of Illinois College, has risen to eminence and is now a valued professor in two neighboring large universities.

A short time since his good mother visited him and he showed her about the great place of education and then remarked he had one more room to visit and without warning opened a door and ushered her into the presence of one of his classes.

The young men occupied the rising tiers of seats usual in such places and numbered a great many.

Standing proudly beside the lady the gentleman said:

"Young gentlemen: I wish to present to you, my mother, My Queen."

The applause that followed was absolutely deafening and continued for some moments and the confusion of the lady can well be imagined but she faced the music as bravely as possible.

When at last order was restored, the professor said:

"Young gentlemen: this will be the last exercise before the holi- days."

The above incident was told the writer in absolute confidence and at first no publicity was at all allowed but finally after promising to withhold names permission was willingly granted to use it.

HI Y CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING.

LONG TRIPS WILL BE ELIMINATED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Elimination of long trips by the baseball clubs of the National and American Leagues as a patriotic measure to relieve the railroads insofar as possible was agreed upon by the schedule drafting committee of the two leagues which held its first session here today. Playing dates will be consolidated, it was decided and it is not likely that clubs playing in cities where Sunday baseball is prohibited will be permitted to make the long trip to western cities where Sunday games are allowed for a single game as in the past. The session of the committee today was brief as several members of the committee did not reach Pittsburgh until noon. It is expected the drafting of the two schedules will be completed at tomorrow's meeting.

The members of the committee for the National League are John A. Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the league and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club. The American league is represented by Ban Johnson, president and William Harridge, secretary.

BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SINKINGS AGAIN LOW

London, Jan. 23.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1,600 tons or over and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the past week, according to the Admiralty report tonight.

The sinkings of British merchantmen for the past week duplicate the sinkings for the previous week—six large ships and two small ones. In the previous week two fishing vessels also were sunk, in the past week the fishing craft escaped entirely. The admiralty reports of Jan. 2 and Jan. 9 gave the sinkings as twenty-one merchantmen, of which eighteen were over 1,600 tons in each case.

CONVERTED STEAMER TO MUNITIONS CARRIER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The German government paid \$27,000 to convert the steamer Maverick from an unseaworthy hulk to a munitions carrier for the purpose of conveying arms and munition from this country to revolutionists in India, according to charges made by John W. Preston, United States district attorney in the trial here today of thirty one persons accused of implication in the alleged revolution conspiracy.

Ray Howard, an attorney, testified that Fred Jebson, a San Francisco shipping man obtained possession of the Maverick thru formation of a firm known as the "Maverick Steamship Company." Jebson, defendant in the case, has been missing several months.

BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Via London—The war office communication issued today follows:

"Western theater, army of Crown Prince Rupprecht—On nearly the whole of the Flanders front the artillery activity increased during the afternoon. South of the Scarpe the fighting activity also increased. Near St. Quentin, a great number of enemy prisoners were brought in as the result of successful reconnaissances.

"Army of the German Crown Prince—North of Soissons and northeast of Avocourt, there were attacks by the French after strong artillery preparation. The enemy was beaten back in violent hand-to-hand fighting. Our infantry detachments penetrated the enemy's trenches east of Malancourt and returned with many prisoners. Between Beaucourt and Ornes the artillery activity increased in the evening. In the eastern theater and Macedonia the situation is unchanged.

"Italian front—There have been artillery duels on both sides of the Brenta."

URGED TO SPEED UP RECRUITING

New York, Jan. 23.—Headquarters of the eastern department of the United States Army at Governors' Island has received word from the war department in Washington to speed up recruiting for the branch of the National Army known as the United States guard. These men are wanted for service within the U. S. for the period of the war or longer if necessary.

As soon as the force is recruited and organized it will be utilized to replace regular troops now engaged in the enforcement of the president's alien enemy proclamation.

WILL KEEP GOVERNMENT WORK OUT OF SWEAT SHOPS

Washington, Jan. 23.—Dissolution of the board of control for labor standards created to keep army clothing contracts away from plants employing sweat shop methods was announced today by Secretary Baker with explanation that the primary purpose of the board had been accomplished and hereafter its duties could be performed by the quartermaster general's office.

Some of the activities of the board of which Mrs. Florence Kelly and Louis Kirschen were the civilian members, have been the subject of controversy in the congress war inquiries because certain firms failed to get contracts.

Grape-Nuts
over 10% sugar—
developed in the
making from grains
should be your
breakfast cereal.
NO SWEETENING NEEDED
Ready Cooked. No Waste.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO SET MAXIMUM PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The government will be asked to set maximum prices on wheat flour substitutes—barley, rye, corn, alfalfa and rice—by the Flour Men's Club of Chicago it was decided tonight. It was declared that bakers were being compelled to pay wheat flour prices for wheat flour substitutes, and they were said to feel that as a price had been set for wheat flour a price should also be set on the substitutes.

MANY BELIEVED DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurs in the Allan Shaft of the Arcadia Coal Company's Collieries at Stellarton, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Seventy-nine men are believed to have perished in an explosion, early today in the Allan Shaft of the Arcadia Coal Company's collieries at Stellarton, N. S.

Eleven men at work at a higher level at the time of the explosion made their way out safely, but the others were on the lower level and were buried. Eight bodies have been recovered by rescue workers who died their lives in desperate efforts to save their comrades.

The Allan shaft, one of the most productive in Canada is also one of the most dangerous. Fires caused by spontaneous combustion are of frequent occurrence. It was recalled tonight that 100 men lost their lives in a disaster in the same vicinity half a century ago.

The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock. The day shift left only a few minutes before dense smoke came from the mouth of the pit but the explosion was not heard even by persons on the surface nearby.

At 8:20 o'clock tonight nine of the rescue party sent into the shaft had returned. Rescuers returning to the surface at 9:30 o'clock brought seven bodies. Another party went into the shaft but reported its passage almost impossible. There is no word of the 95 men still in the shaft.

VALENTINE TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Washington S. Valentine, a New York promoter, sometimes called the "King of Honduras" because of his extensive Central American enterprises, testified today in the suit brought against him by General Manuel Lardizabal of Honduras for half of a \$1,000,000 commission alleged to have been made by Valentine in the sale of the Costa Rican concession to the Sinclair interests.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum reserved decision on the claim of General Lardizabal that he was entitled to a share of the profits because of having introduced Valentine's representative to influential Costa Ricans.

PLAN TO RAISE \$12,000,000 IN TWELVE HOURS.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A plan to raise \$12,000,000 in twelve hours for allied church purposes among the \$60,000 communicants in more than six thousand churches was decided on tonight at the closing session of the mid-winter conference between national secretaries and state superintendents of the Congregational churches of the United States, every state being represented at the conference.

The plan will require the services of 70,000 laymen.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

London, Jan. 23.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight:

"Nearly 400 bombs were dropped Tuesday on enemy billets at Roulers and Menin and on other targets in the enemy's forward areas. Several thousand rounds were fired from airplanes at hostile troops and batteries.

"Seven enemy machines were brought down in air fighting, two were driven down out of control and an observation balloon was downed in flames. Two of our machines are missing."

NEW RED CROSS BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 23.—A new American Red Cross bureau has been organized to give relatives of soldiers killed, wounded or missing at the front fuller information than is carried in the official casualty lists of the war department. The appointment of William R. Castle, Jr., former assistant dean of Harvard University as director of the Bureau was announced tonight at Red Cross headquarters.

APPROVE REVISED ARTICLES

New York, Jan. 23.—Members of the newsprint manufacturers' association met here today and approved the revised articles of incorporation providing for the formation of a new organization to the place of the recently dissolved combination. J. A. B. Cowles was elected president and Morris Hoopes of Glens Falls, New York vice president.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Jan. 23.—The war office communication today says:

"There have been active and profligate reconnaissances by small groups against the enemy line between the southeastern slopes of Monte Spinonico and the right bank of the Po. From the Orne Valley we brought back materials of various kinds and in successful surprise attack south of Querino, French party captured prisoners and a machine gun."

FLOUR IN BREAD WILL BE DECREASED

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Bread in Chicago after Feb. 1 will contain only 75 per cent flour. Announcement to this effect was given out tonight.

LEWIS WINS DECISION

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Ted Lewis was awarded the popular decision by a narrow margin over Soldier Bartfield in a ten round bout here tonight.

SEEK CONFERENCE WITH PACKERS

Request of Union Packing House Workers Submitted to President's Mediation Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the Union Packing house workers awaited tonight an answer to their request for a conference with the packers, submitted today to the president's mediation commission. The commission planned to transmit the request tomorrow and in the meantime the packers and their counsel would not comment upon the development. After presenting a letter containing their request the spokesman of the men said if the conference were refused a final effort would be made to obtain arbitration under the agreement signed Christmas day and failing that they would feel they had done everything possible to avert a cessation of production. What will happen then will depend on the president to whom the labor representatives have suggested that the government take over the plants for the benefit of the nation during the war.

Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the men and John Fitzpatrick, president and the other union leaders had a long conference with the mediation committee this afternoon. They reaffirmed their readiness to have the question settled by an impartial arbitrator and declared they desired the arbitration to include only the original demands presented for settlement under the agreement signed last month which is alleged to have been broken by the packers.

These rulings were contained in a letter from B. C. Keith, deputy commissioner of internal revenue to T. Scott Mayes, collector of internal revenue at Louisville to whom Thomas A. Barker, attorney for the Louisville club had addressed a request for information. All newspapermen and telegraph operators holding passes who attend baseball games during the playing season in the line of their employment are taxable as they are not actual employees of the club itself within the meaning of the law.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 24.—Bishop James McGolrick, for 27 years head of the Duluth diocese died suddenly tonight of acute indigestion. This afternoon he was in consultation with a local specialist regarding charity hospital work and the physician noticed that he was failing rapidly called in an associate who advised immediate removal to a hospital.

An ambulance was called but before it arrived the bishop died murmuring a prayer.

On June 26 last, Bishop McGolrick celebrated his 50th anniversary of priesthood. His diocese included 40,000 square miles and thru the entire district he has taken an active part in civic work as well as those within the church. He was one of the best known bishops in the middle west.

ONE KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—Fireman W. D. Coursey of Waco, Texas, was killed and fifteen others were injured, several seriously, when a southbound passenger train from St. Louis on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad collided with a work engine in the suburbs of San Antonio late today.

The more seriously injured are: George Lockwood and A. Fisher, engineers, San Antonio; Mrs. Sarah Lindsey, Avard, Okla.; R. N. Bagwell, Lincoln, Neb. They were taken to hospitals. No cars left the track. Injuries to passengers were caused by broken seats and flying glass. Case for the collision has not been determined.

OPERATORS WILL RECEIVE BACK PAY.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—According to estimates tonight more than 500 telegraphers employed by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads are affected by a decision of the officials, the first of its kind in this section of the country since the government took control of the railroads, in which the telegraphers are granted a wage increase of \$10.65 a month dating from Oct. 1, 1915. All operators in the service of the company five years are to receive a seven days vacation annually.

DENIES CHARGES.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Arthur Sleyman sued by Miss Katherine Risk of Charleston, W. Va., for \$35,000 damages for breach of promise to marry, this afternoon went on the witness stand in the circuit court and denied the charges of Miss Risk that he had been intimate with her under a promise to marry. Miss Risk this morning branded letters produced in court purporting to have been written by her to him as forgeries in some cases and as altered in others.

SILICATE FACTORY BURNS

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 23.—One of the largest shoe factories at the state penitentiary here burned early today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The prison laundry also was destroyed. The fire was one of a series discovered during the night by guards. The other blazes were extinguished with difficulty. Officials were working on the theory that the fires were of incendiary origin it was announced.

POLO PLAYER INJURED

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23.—Major W. G. Devereaux, noted polo player of the California "Grizzlies" 144th artillery regiment, stationed at Camp Kearney, was slightly bruised and cadet aviator Harry S. Aldrich, pilot of an aeroplane was seriously injured today when the machine turned turtle while trying to effect a landing.

Major Devereaux was on the ground at the time of the accident.

ESCAPED CONVICT ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 23.—John Kelly, a life term convict who escaped from Joliet prison farm with 13 others a year ago, will be returned to the penitentiary today. Kelly murdered a Chicago policeman 20 years ago and was recognized and arrested by an old time policeman.

CARLOAD OF SUGAR DESTROYED

Lowden, Ill., Jan. 23.—A carload of sugar for Chicago was included in the twelve cars destroyed when an east bound freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad went into a ditch three miles west of here early today. Trains are being detoured as the wreckage will not be cleared away until tomorrow.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Frank M. Luce, 73 years old, is dead at his residence here. He was the originator of the car accounting system in use on most railroads and for 45 years was an official of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Mr. Luce was active in Masonry and had been imperial recorder of the Shrine for the United States and Canada and members of the supreme council of the Scottish rite.

FANS WILL HAVE TO PAY BASEBALL WAR TAX

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—Rulings of the bureaus of internal revenue in connection with the war tax upon admission to baseball games made public here tonight by Thomas M. Chivington, business manager of the Louisville American Association club, places the payment of the tax upon the attendant at the game, declare the exemption clause in the law applies only to employees of the ball club, not even including concessionaires and permit an increase of admission prices to "help defray expenses of the club."

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Carroll Redfern is accidentally shot while hunting, by Lowell Hughes—Injury not serious—Other Wavery News Notes.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with some hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really reliable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM VIRGINIA

Paragraphs of the Doings of the Residents of the Capital of Cass County and Vicinity.

Virginia, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Epler C. Mills of Fort Sill, Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills; also Miss Betty Odiorne of Springfield, and Myron Mills who is a student at the university at Champaign were weekend guests at the Mills home.

John Beckum of Springfield was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Vieira of Jacksonville spent a few days last week as the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gaines have returned from San Antonio, Tex., where they had gone to spend the winter. L. B. says he "froze out" in Texas.

Claude Mead, son of county clerk and Mrs. J. C. Mead, who has been in a training camp for several months past at Houston, Texas, has been discharged from service as he was found physically disabled and will return home in a few days.

Allan Long of Bloomington arrived in this city Saturday and is calling on old friends and acquaintances.

B. K. Summons returned Saturday from an extended sojourn in St. Louis.

Mrs. Nancy Petefish is seriously ill at her home here and owing to her advanced age little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Samuel Charles is also quite ill at the family home. Absent members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Mrs. Albert During departed Monday for Edna, Kans., for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mrs. H. Savage spent Monday in Springfield.

Sim Fernandes of Springfield was a week end guest at the home of his grandfather, William Clark, in this city.

C. P. & St. L. agent Mr. Peacher, has rented the Erickson residence and removed his family from Jacksonville to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conover of Springfield were Sunday guests of relatives here.

At the morning service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday a service flag bearing 20 stars was presented to the church by Mrs. Ada C. Huff in behalf of the Philathaea Sunday school class of which she is teacher. It was accepted and dedicated by the Pastor, Rev. Max B. Wiles in behalf of the congregation and was raised by the boy scouts.

Miss Jewel Alkire gave a reading entitled, "The Service Flag."

Worthy mention is made of Miss Mattie Suferin's class from which 10 young men are now on their way to the front.

At the close of the exercises the congregation sang America.

Union meetings are in progress at the Church of Christ this week. Much interest is being taken and each night the church is taxed to its capacity. Rev. C. F. Juvinall has been confined to his home for several days, but is recovering at this date.

Misses Reta and Mary Jockisch were Sunday guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeper of Chandlerville were visitors in this city Monday.

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Waverly, Jan. 23.—Carroll Redfern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Redfern, was accidentally shot while hunting Saturday afternoon with some other boys on the farm of Robert Woods. Lowell Hughes, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Hughes, had just raised his gun to shoot at a rabbit when it was accidentally discharged striking young Redfern in the hip. Dr. E. W. Crum was called and dressed the wound after which he was removed to his home in this city. His condition is not thought to be serious. Donald Woods, one of the boys, barely escaped injury as some of the shot passed through the leg of his overalls.

Mrs. Wiley Todd suffered a stroke of apoplexy at her home Sunday morning. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. N. R. Walker was removed to the hospital in Springfield Sunday morning where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and Miss Mabel Martin went to Auburn Sunday to visit their brother, Charles Martin who is home on a furlough from the aviation field in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moffet left Saturday for Florida where they will visit Mr. Moffet's brother, Oren Moffet, family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouse spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards near Auburn.

Miss Frances Grant of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Tulpin.

MERRY BOBSLED RIDERS

Last evening a merry company of young people chartered a big bobsled and piling in blankets, foot warmers, straw and various accessories proceeded to make the air merry with their good time. They rode a long time and then stopped at the Bata Cafe on East State street and had an appetizing feast. At a late hour they turned in well pleased with the excursion.

Those composing the party were Misses Dora Vanhyning, Velma Vanhyning, Catharine Tufts, Marie Tufts, Margaret Burkery, Minnie Wharton, Bessie Crews, Messrs. Harold Nunes, William Hennessy, James Hennessy, Leo Hegerty, James Sloan, Francis Ferry.

William R. Wade of Murrayville was a Jacksonville business caller Wednesday.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

Old Times and Ways

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

In 1820 the population of Illinois was 55,162. It tripled in 1830, becoming 157,455. Another 1840, and was 476,183. In 1850 it had doubled, with 851,470. Another doubling was made for 1860, 1,711,951, and the Prairie or Garden state was well on to its imperial station of today with over 6,000,000 of people; of ILLINOISANS!

Prairie Fires.

The writer, then living in Perry, Pike county, began taking wider notice of things about 1850.

One evening, soon after that, he said to the lady whom it was his privilege to call mother, "What makes the sky look so red?" The reply was, "There must be a prairie fire somewhere." That was the boy's first knowledge, as now recalled, of such things, of which he was then given a description.

Notice of the population then will show that comparatively little of the surface of Illinois had then been broken, and prairie fires used to be easily started and widespread. Any one could easily see the preparation for such conflagrations in riding over the restricted areas of the "River Bottoms," where the wild grass grew up to a man on horseback.

In 1855, between here and Decatur, and Decatur and Chicago, by way of LaSalle and Mendota, the writer rode on the cars thru miles of unfenced prairie, as he did in 1857, between Chicago and Springfield, on the "Alton" railroad, then the "Chicago & Mississippi," probably.

In 1870 and 1879 he also saw hundreds of miles of such open country, at the former date in Kansas, and at the latter in Kansas and Nebraska. In 1880 and 1886 he saw the same characteristics of country in Eastern and Northeastern Nebraska. Then and later he saw miles of smoke rolling up from the prairie fires in the region just southwest of Sioux City, but across the Missouri from it.

"The ride into Jacksonville was not so easy as was expected." We passed over the sites where now stand the towns of White Hall, Rockhouse, and Murrayville. Just as the sun was setting, our driver exclaimed: "I swear, I see a wolf."

I was doing my best to quiet the frightened ladies, when suddenly our carriage plunged into a deep hole, from which the driver and his team were utterly unable to extricate it. It would be impossible to proceed further that night. It was idle to blame our driver, for the unbridged mudhole extended the entire width of the road. It was Saturday night, and Jacksonville seven miles away. No house was to be seen. Happily the wolves were also out of sight, altho to the excited fears of the ladies they seemed to be all around us. Presently the bark of a dog revealed the proximity of some settler's cabin. The driver soon found the house, and returned with the word that the inhabitants would entertain us for the night. The cabin proved to be one that contained but a single room, * * and it was the humble abode of a father and mother and several children, one of them a woman nearly grown. Yet we were kindly welcomed with no reluctance. We were very hungry, but a few questions showed the resources of the cabin were very scanty. They had no bread, milk, meat, coffee, tea or flour. A chicken was taken down from its roost in the corner of the great chimney, and its neck was wrung before our eyes. We were sure it was fresh. Mrs. Edwards, with that rare tact which is a fine substitute for experience, came to the rescue. Said she to our hostess: "I know you are tired, let me get the supper." She dressed the chicken, and in the one cooking dish prepared first the chicken, then the corn bread, and then the sage tea. The table was a rough plank swung up by the side of the wall. An iron spoon containing lard and cotton rags for a wick with its handle stuck in a crack between the logs, afforded light. My wife and I had between us one spoon and a fork. The Boston ladies had a single knife and fork. A neighbor dropped in while we were at supper, and humorously alluded to our excellent appetites. Such is life on the frontier. After supper, * the driver summoned all hands to extricate the carriage from the mud.

By the help of our host and his good natured neighbor this was soon done. In one corner of the room was what passed for a bedstead. The hostess having learned by a whispered question addressed to Mrs. Edwards that I was a minister, announced that the preacher and his lady should have the "stead." The rest of the company, including the family of our host and the driver, were forced to sleep on the floor. How ardently the ladies wished themselves back at the Widow Gillam's!

"Before retiring, Mrs. Edwards, with the wolves still in her mind, secured from our hostess a promise that the door should be fastened. In the morning it was found to have been made secure by rolling a large pumpkin against it.

"By daylight we were on our way to Jacksonville, and on our arrival were driven at once to the house of Mr. Ellis, where we had been expected the night before. The house, like others around it, was very small, but the inmates of a palace could not have received us with a heartier welcome."

The Yale band had arrived!

A few days later Mr. Edwards and the Rev. Theorion Baldwin came up from St. Louis, and the first printer and the beginning of the journal had also arrived!

When Mr. Sturtevant had had breakfast, that November Sunday morning of 1829, he found that he was to preach in Mr. Ellis' place. The latter being still in the East. The meeting was in the shack of a schoolhouse, which then stood near where the old Third Ward schoolhouse was, since the Lutheran church.

At his ordination, Mr. Sturtevant was warned not to use a manuscript before a Western audience. But that was just what he did. The

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way he knew how. But he said that he never heard any unpleasant comment from his audience afterward.

The house where the Easterners were received by Mrs. Ellis was probably the parsonage erected by the First Presbyterian church, which stood nearly on the now open ground just west of the present Baptist church at State and Church streets. "The Ellis house," where Mrs. McDonald now lives, was afterwards built by Mr. Ellis, as his own residence.

A hearing will be held before the public utilities commission and the city will not make objection if it is agreed that the increase asked shall not continue longer than the duration of the war.

SIGNS OF THE LORD'S NEAR COMING

Northminster Church

Rev. Walter E. Spoons will preach a second sermon of the signs of the times. His text will be, "When ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand," Luke 21:31. The following are some of the prophetic signs

HIGHER STREET CAR RATES FOR GALESBURG

CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION AWARDS

TWENTY-FOUR ACTS OF HEROISM ARE RECOGNIZED

In Seven Cases Medals Awarded are Silver and Seventeen Cases Bronze Medals—Ten of Heroes Lose Lives—Money Allowed Totals \$14,660.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Twenty-six acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in its fourteenth annual meeting here today.

In seven cases silver medals were awarded; in nineteen cases bronze medals. Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of nine of these pensions aggregating \$4,560 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases \$2,100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as

needed and approved; and in eleven cases awards aggregating \$8,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission. Medals were awarded to the following:

Bronze Medals

William J. Norton, 609 Gunther street, San Antonio, Tex., saved Glenn B. Reese from electric shock at Austin, Tex., March 24, 1916.

E. Wayne Cooper, Southport, Ky., saved Bertha H. Reeder, aged three, from being killed by a train at Beattyville, Ky., Oct. 1, 1916.

John E. Armstrong, 50 Riverside avenue, Santa Cruz, Cal., saved Sarah J. Gale, aged fifty-six, from drowning at Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 13, 1914.

William G. Kershner, 418 Daniels Place, Akron, O., attempted to save William L. Barrett, from drowning at Palestine, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1917.

Homer W. Carson, 1654 Eleventh avenue, W. Eugene, Ore., saved Lawrence R. Parks, aged ten, from drowning at Springfield, Ore., June 10, 1916.

Joseph L. Pilker, Brodhead, Ky., saved Vivian B. Albright, aged five, from being killed by a train at Brodhead, Ky., April 16, 1916.

John F. Frawley, 360 Summer street, Lynn, Mass., rescued J. Leo Reardon from a runaway at Lynn, Mass., August 6, 1915.

James L. Wood, 26 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, Mass., saved an unidentified woman from being killed by a fire engine at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16, 1915.

Charles W. Gilbert, deceased, Fortuna, Cal., died attempting to save Helen M. Adams, aged eleven, from drowning at Petrolia, Cal., July 10, 1916. Medal to his mother.

John E. Loux, deceased, 56 Sycamore street, Hellerton, Pa., died attempting to save Manuel Pols, and Domingos Ferriera, aged twenty, from suffocation at Hellerton, Pa., Nov. 26, 1917. Medal and award to widow and son.

Frank Grabinski, deceased, 360

East Ridge street, Nanticoke, Pa., died attempting to save Frank Filak, aged eight, from drowning at Nanticoke, Pa., Aug. 1, 1917. Medal and awards to mother and her five children.

George Vuknic, deceased, 336 Locust street, McKeesport, Pa., died attempting to save Ira D. Shearer, from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15, 1917. Medals and awards to widow and son.

Frank P. Mullaly, 2923 Gas street, McKeesport, Pa., assisted in an attempt to save Ira D. Shearer from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15, 1917.

Earl Byers, 2002 Versailles avenue, McKeesport, Pa., attempted to save George Vuknic from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15, 1917.

Adam Liddle, 2603 Stewart street, McKeesport, Pa., saved Earl Byers from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15, 1917.

Charles O'Hara, 1905 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa., attempted to save George Vuknic from suffocation at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 15, 1917.

Christopher L. Williams, 304 Franklin street, Dayton, Ohio, saved Marie McCabe, aged four, from probable death in runaway at Dayton, Ohio, August 26, 1916.

Charles Stamper, Gratz, Ky., assisted in attempt to save William P. Marion, aged 36 and Bailey G. Hall, aged 23, miners, from suffocation in mine at Gratz, Ky., Sept. 16, 1916.

Silver Medals

Carrie M. Combe, 505 Belnap street, San Antonio, Tex., saved Cora S. Ogden and Homer T. and Josephine B. Wilson and attempted to save three others from burning at San Antonio, Texas, March 26, 1916.

George L. Brunn, deceased, First street, St. Maries, Idaho, died attempting to save Dolly McKinley, aged nine, from drowning at St. Joe, Idaho, May 26, 1917. Medal and award to widow and three children.

Arthur A. Henry, deceased, 7352 Coles avenue, Chicago, Ill., died attempting to save Myrtle A. Hager and Tena J. McLean from drowning at Morgan Park, Minn., July 16, 1917. Medal and award to widow.

George W. Weidinger, deceased, 711 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y., died saving one or more of about twenty-one men from an explosion at Buffalo, N. Y., April 20, 1917. Medal and awards to widow and children.

Daniel Thomas, deceased, 550 Decker's Court, Scranton, Pa., died attempting to save Joseph Stepanich, and Joseph Rogne from suffocation at Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16, 1916. Medal and awards to widow and daughter.

George V. Smith, deceased, 201 Young street, San Antonio, Texas, died helping to save D. Frank Pugh, from suffocation at San Antonio, Tex., April 14, 1917. Medal and award to his mother.

James F. Stroud, deceased, Silsbee, Texas, died attempting to save George V. Smith from suffocation at San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 1917.

Lyle A. Stoddard, Houston, Texas, helped to save D. Frank Pugh from suffocation at San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 1917.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR
There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,
Commissioner

TO COLLECT LITERATURE OF PRESENT WAR

Cambridge, England, January.—Cambridge University authorities have for the past three years been making an effort to form what they hope will be one of the finest and most complete collections of literature of the present war. Much material has been gathered at the various fronts, and agents in the United States, Spain and South America, as well as the Scandinavian countries, and Holland, have been at work. A special appeal has been made to Cambridge men in all parts of the world to aid in the work.

**MEN OF SPRINGFIELD
PRESBYTERY PLAN WORK**

A conference of nearly 100 men representing churches of the Springfield presbytery met at the First Presbyterian church in Springfield Tuesday for a general discussion of men's work. Rev. Jesse L. Coleman of Auburn, chairman of the presbytery committee on men's work presided and introduced the speakers of the evening. The first address was made by Rev. F. W. Barr, who is directly associated with men's work of the church, and another speaker was Rev. W. F. Weir, secretary of the general assembly committee on men's work. As can be readily understood, the purpose of the conference was to stimulate interest of men in church activities throughout the presbytery.

FRANK LOCKMAN IS HELPING R. R. RAGAN WITH WORK IN THE TIMBER.

Miss Bertha Welsh was calling on Mrs. Theodore Angelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. Will Scholfield and Miss Grace Fearneyough were visiting Miss Fern Potter Saturday afternoon and found her very much improved.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughters, Misses Bertha, Emma and Elizabeth, and Mary, and Mrs. Mike Welsh spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed German.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearneyough spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Len Fearneyough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scholfield spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scholfield near Lynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Scofield and daughter Mildred and Miss Rosa Flynn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer.

Mrs. Charley Hamel spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg in Lynville.

J. T. Ranson, Fred Scholfield, Walter Fearneyough, directors of the Elm Grove school, were distributing the Loyalty Pledge cards in the community Thursday.

SLED GOT STUCK ON TRACK; HIT BY TRAIN

Sled Load of Posts Gets Stuck on Track at Irlam Crossing and Hit by Passenger Train—Horses Break Loose and Run Away—Other News Notes from Woodson.

Woodson, Jan. 23.—North bound passenger train No. 15 due here at 4:03 p. m. struck a sled load of fence posts at the Irlam crossing south of here Wednesday afternoon, unloaded the posts and demolished the sled.

The sled was in charge of John Tribble, who is in the employ of Robert Smith, living three and one quarter miles east of Woodson. Mr. Smith and Tribble were hauling the posts to Charles D. Irlam at Midway, using two bob sleds for the purpose.

The sled driven by Mr. Smith got safely across the tracks but the runners of the sled in charge of Tribble got fastened in the rails. The horses became frightened at the approaching train and pulled the tongue out of the sled and ran away, finally bringing up at the Irlam store at Midway where they were caught.

When the horses broke loose Mr. Tribble hastily unloaded from the sled which was stranded squarely in the center of the track. The engine struck the sled head on and scattered posts in all directions and demolished the sled. Fortunately no one was hurt.

C. C. Self and wife have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the remainder of the winter.

William Rook shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market Tuesday. Mr. Rook has another load of hogs in the local yards but is unable to get a car for shipment.

ELM GROVE

Shoppers in the city from the Grove Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, Charley Hamel and two daughters Ruth and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearneyough, Walter Fearneyough and Mrs. Martha Burton, Ed Landreth and Luther Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Dodson.

A crowd of neighbors and friends spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and family. Plenty of music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Will Ranson was visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts.

George and William T. Flynn spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Gale Ranson of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranson.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp when about thirty of their neighbors and friends called on them bringing plenty of music. Dancing was the main feature of the evening. All departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Culp for the good time enjoyed.

Albert Potter was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Misses Mildred and Ollie Ragan spent Saturday afternoon with their aunt Lulu Barnhart.

George Flynn was among those who attended the dance and euchre party given at the K. C. Hall in Jacksonville Thursday night.

Yates Potter and Fred Masters who are attending college in Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Avanda Potter while coasting with a party of young people had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her knee which will confine her to her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Koyne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan.

Miss Lillie Walker, Miss Fay Ranson, Mrs. Lulu Barnhart and Ray Flagg spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Charley Hamel.

Frank Lockman is helping R. R. Ragan with work in the timber.

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CIRCUIT COURT SUITS.

Judge W. E. Thomson has filed in the circuit court a divorce suit on behalf of Mrs. Luella Johnson, who is seeking divorce from her husband, Robert Johnson. They were married at Canton June 10, 1895, and the family has for a number of years been resident here. The bill charges the defendant with desertion. Mrs. Johnson is asking the custody of their eleven year old son.

Another suit filed in the circuit court for hearing at the February term is that of Gates Strawn as administrator vs Blue Flag Gold Mine Co. Attorneys for the complainant are W. T. Wilson and Edward P. Brockhouse. The suit is brought on a note for \$16,000.

The Hannibal Motor Wagon Co., by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, has brought a trespass on promise suit vs the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. The alleged indebtedness is \$2,000.

Herbert Shoemaker of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

U. S. ARMY MEN ARE MUCH TOO CONFIDING

REVEAL MILITARY INFORMATION TO PUBLIC THRU FRIENDS

Practice Is Branded as "Stupidly and Wantonly Endangering Their Own Lives and Those of Their Comrades."

Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—"Graue and avoidable danger to the safety of our forces and the success of our operations is being caused by the giving of information by officers and enlisted men to members of their family, their friends and the public in general," reads an order just issued to the young men from Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois, who compose the Eighty-fourth (Lincoln) Division of the New National Army in training here.

The practice of making public such information is branded as "stupidly and wantonly endangering their own lives and those of their comrades and the success of our operations."

"While the enemy is very industrious in trying to gather information—" the order recites, "and has an elaborate system for the purpose, there is nothing superhuman about him, and he, too, is often very stupid and would fail to get what he wants were it not deliberately handed to him by the carelessness of our soldiers. An 'esprit de corps' must be developed, which will visit with contempt and reprobation men guilty of these practices, and which would completely stamp out and do away with the idea now apparently so prevalent, that it is harmless to give out information and clever to beat the censorship."

"Officers and enlisted men should be just as careful not to give out information in conversation as in letters. They should absolutely avoid discussion of military matters in railway trains, restaurants and other public places; being careful not only not to talk to strangers and persons outside the service, even though they be on the most intimate terms with such persons, but also not to talk to one another when it is possible that they may be overheard."

"It is of the utmost importance" says another paragraph of the order, "that every officer in the command insist, whenever he talks to his men, on the importance of absolute secrecy with regard to their own movements and those of other individuals and units. Enlisted men should be warned that while troops are in process of transportation and after they have arrived in France, it is a very grave offense to give any information in a letter or by word or mouth as to places they are passing thru, or where they may be encamped."

Albert Potter was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Misses Mildred and Ollie Ragan spent Saturday afternoon with their aunt Lulu Barnhart.

George Flynn was among those who attended the dance and euchre party given at the K. C. Hall in Jacksonville Thursday night.

Yates Potter and Fred Masters who are attending college in Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Avanda Potter while coasting with a party of young people had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her knee which will confine her to her home for some time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads in the Journal, either such as "A. C." care of the Journal office, or write in reply to The Journal office, where parties addressed will call for your answer. The names and addresses of parties placing "blind" ads in this paper will not be given out—you must reply in writing only.

ADS TAKEN OVER TELEPHONE

The Journal will take Want Ads over the phone as an accommodation to our readers with the understanding that collection can be made in the office the next day. If you phone a Want Ad in today the collector will call to collect it.

The journal cannot be responsible for errors in ads taken over the phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by competent lady. Address E. L. Care Journal. 1-24-2t

WANTED—Place on farm by experienced man. H. this office. 1-22-3t

WANTED—Position on farm by married man with son 16 years old. T. Journal. 1-22-6t

WANTED—Second hand desk either roll top or flat, also small safe. Address "Desk," care Journal. 1-23-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1290. 1-8-tf

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED

Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1m

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A boy between 17 and 18 years old. McCarty-Gebert Co. 1-24-6t

WANTED—A man with experience as window trimmer and floor walker. Steady position. McCourtney D. G. Co. Springfield, Ill. 1-24-2t

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will hold a general farm sale at my residence, 4 miles south of Prentice, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918, beginning at 10 a.m. G. V. Flinn. 1-4-tf

WANTED—Strippers at McCarthy Gebert Co. 1-24-6t

WANTED—Man for farm work. Bell phone 908-15. 1-20-4t

WANTED—Experienced white woman for cook. Apply Passavant Hospital. 12-22-6t

SETTLING ESTATE—150 Acres, grain farm in Scott County, Ill., 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft, buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 1-6-1moo

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Deaf, Illinois School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 1-13-1mo

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply 345 East Chambers St. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor. Diamond and Lafayette Ave. Call III. tele. 573. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT—4 room house and barn. Apply 761 Hardin Avenue. 1-4-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage 738 East College Avenue. Call Illinois phone 50-740. 1-22-4t

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-24-tf

FOR RENT—New seven room house 130 Pine street with garage. Call either phone 22. 1-24-tf

FOR RENT—6 room modern house close in. Hodgson and Ledford, Real Estate. 1-4-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-56. 1-2-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres grain farm, 8 room house, modern, good barn and fences. Price \$20,000. Call of address George Doegnes, 124 Hardin Avenue. 1-23-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 12-21-tf

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET Omaha, Jan. 23—Hogs—Receipts \$5,000; market active to strong; lights \$16.300; pigs \$14.250-\$15.50; mixed and butchers \$16.45; cattle \$16.15-\$16.65.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; steers \$16.00-\$16.50; cows \$15.00-\$15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4,700; steady; steers \$9,000-\$10,000; cows and heifers \$7,000-\$8,500.

Sheep—Receipts 1,400; market steady; lambs \$11.00-\$12.50; ewes \$11.00-\$12.50.

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OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET Omaha, Jan. 23—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; higher; heavy \$15.800-\$16.25; mixed \$15.900-\$16.15; light \$16.00-\$16.20; pigs \$11.50-\$14.50.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, washing machine. Bell phone 628. 1-24-tf

I HAVE FOR SALE a very fine two horse sleigh, with chime bells for the harness. Wm. A. Kirby, Ill. phone 427. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 12-16-tf

FOR SALE—Couch, wood stove, sideboard. Ill. 50-1486. 1-22-3t

FOR SALE—Good small barn, cheap if taken at once. Geo. H. Harvey, 215 West Morgan St. 1-23-tf

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, young and fat, 23c per pound, delivered. Bell phone 809. 1-23-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh buttermilk for feeding purposes. 2 cents a gallon. Swift & Company. 1-23-tf

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well improved, good house and barn, three miles from Jacksonville. \$125 per acre, part cash, time on balance. Charles H. Story, Agent, Ayers Bank. 1-3-tmo

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Don't Let a Sluggish Circulation Drag You Down Hill.

Whether you earn your daily bread by the sweat of your brow, by the daily use of your muscle, or by tasks requiring less physical exertion, you need every ounce of strength that you can command.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that you keep yourself in tip-top physical trim, and that you take every precaution to safeguard your health from the many pitfalls which disease has spread so promiscuously. Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease.

Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commonplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? It is true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified and free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor you, too, will be able to promptly throw off all efforts of disease to

attack your system, and enjoy at all times the robust vitality that your neighbor does.

When you begin to feel a loss of appetite, and a feeling of lassitude and weakness begins to pervade the system, this is nature's warning that your blood is in need of a thorough cleansing to sweep out of your system all impurities that are accumulating to clog up the circulation and make it sluggish.

S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, is without question the greatest blood purifier and system-builder that you can take, and a few bottles of this fine old medicine will prove just what you need to give new vigor and strength to your system and put you back on the road to a vigorous vitality. S. S. S. has been sold by drug stores for nearly fifty years, and it is recognized everywhere as being in a class to itself for thoroughly cleansing the system of all impurities. Go to your drug store and get a bottle today, and you will soon find yourself enjoying the new strength that comes with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. Send for free booklet that tells you all about the important functions of the blood, together with any free medical advice that you may need. Address Swift Specific Co., 89 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

ADVANCED STUDENTS RECITAL IN RECITAL HALL

Friday Evening January 25th. at 8 o'clock

A musical recital will be given in recital hall Conservatory of Music, Friday evening January 25th at 8 o'clock by the advanced students.

The following is the program.

Accompanists: Miss Marguerite Butler and Mr. Kritch.

Sonnet d'amour (piano) ... Wilson S. Smith

Fabel from Fantasiestuscke for piano Schumann

Mary Alexander

The Hawk

My Heart's Desire — from Desert Love Songs — Conningsby Clarke

Catherine Rapp

Kameoi Ostrow (piano) op. 10 ..

Rubinstein

Isabelle Fox

Air Varie (violin) Hauser

Deutscher Tanz Dittendorf

Audrey Hall

Polonaise in B major (piano) op. 9 ..

Willard Wesner

Heigho for the Morning! (voice)

Dagmar Ruebner

Edna Hackett

Aillemande, Sarabande and Gavotte (piano) D'Albert

(from Suite in D minor, op. 1)

Frank Collins

LITERBERRY

Geo. Decker was called to St. Louis Saturday to see his father, who is at a hospital there for the amputation of his hand and other treatment.

Mrs. William Hull and daughter Evalee spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Jacksonville.

Rev. Claude Keltner of Eureka preached his first sermon here at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

Harry Martin, wife and son of Sinclair and Thomas Price spent Sunday with G. T. Liter and family.

Al Decker and wife of Virginia spent Sunday with home folks here. Marybel Maul spent Sunday with Alta Crum.

The Clio Circle met with Miss Lora Petefish for its regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon. A good crowd was present and refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Hull.

Mrs. Joe Rheinback of Springfield is visiting her brother Tom, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ray of Jacksonville is visiting Aunt Mat Henderson.

Mrs. Oscar Moline and children of Jacksonville spent Monday with her mother.

Miss Zillion of Virginia is visiting Misses Mae and Grace Myers.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Washington School Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon at the school at 3:30. Miss Marie Fairbank will give a talk on "Illinois."

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blisters, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SALE OF G. V. FLINN ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Receipts Total \$3,800 and Good Prices Prevail—Horses Bring Especially Good Prices — Grandfather of Jed Cox Cried Sale for Mr. Flinn at Same Place 44 Years Ago Last November.

The retiring sale of George V. Flinn held at his farm four miles south of Frentice Wednesday was attended by a large crowd. Good prices prevailed, horses especially bringing high prices.

Mr. Flinn has rented his farm to August Walters and will retire from active farming. He has purchased a residence on West North street and will soon remove to this city to reside.

At the sale Wednesday Jed Cox was auctioneer and E. R. Clemon served as clerk. During the day Mr. Flinn displayed a sale bill of a sale held on the same farm by his father 44 years ago last November. The sale was cried by the grandfather of Mr. Cox who was the auctioneer yesterday.

Mr. Cox said last night that the sale bill did not have much resemblance to the sale bills of today. It is also probable that there was a considerable difference between the prices of that period and the present time. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder.

Horses—Walter Robinson purchased a mare for \$217.50. Noah Smith purchased a mare for \$150. August Walters bought one for \$130. Charles McGraw bought a horse for \$142.50. Other horses sold from \$92 to \$110. A mule sold for \$185.

Cattle—A. O. Harris bought a cow for \$70 and three calves for \$58, \$52 and \$71 respectively. A cow sold to Mr. Baker for \$107.50.

George Lockhart bought 15 pigs at \$15.20 per head. A boar hog sold for \$68.

Oats sold for 79 cents per bushel.

Loose hay sold for \$20 per ton.

Baled oats straw sold for 45 cents per bale. Farm implements all sold for good prices.

WILL PRESENT PAPER AT CLINICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. C. E. Cole on Program at State Meeting to be Held in Springfield January 24, 25 and 26—Dr. Frank Billings Also One of Speakers.

Dr. C. E. Cole of this city will present a paper at the Second Clinical Conference on Tuberculosis to be held in Springfield Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Cole, who has made an especial study of tuberculosis, will appear on the program Saturday, his subject being "The Open Air School."

During the conference ample opportunity will be afforded for private or small group conferences on the subject of "Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis," "X-Ray," "Tuberculosis and Vaccines," "Dispensary and Nursing Service," "Sanitorium Construction and Operation," "County Sanitarium Campaigns," "Financing Local Organizations" and kindred subjects of interest.

This work will be under the direction of the following conference staff: Dr. Frank Billings, Chicago; Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Springfield; Dr. O. W. McMichael, Chicago; Dr. Ethan Allen Gray, Chicago; Dr. Stephan R. Pietrowicz, Chicago; Dr. John H. Peck, Des Moines, Dr. W. R. Abbott, Chicago; Dr. Adolph Hartung, Chicago; Dr. George F. Sorgatz, Springfield; Dr. C. W. East, Springfield; Dr. J. J. McShane, Springfield; Dr. Charles E. Cole, Jacksonville; Dr. F. M. F. Meixner, Peoria; Anne Tillingshast, Springfield; Miss Ida Spaeth, Chicago; Miss Mary F. Wallace, Springfield; Dr. George Thomas Palmer, chairman.

The program outlined for the three days follows:

9 a. m.—Registration at Springfield Dispensary.

10 a. m.—Case History Taking, Dr. George Thomas Palmer.

11 a. m.—Diagnostic Classification, Dr. Ethan Allen Gray.

12:30 Noon—Luncheon, Leland Hotel.

1 p. m.—Evening Session, Leland Hotel, Dr. L. C. Taylor presiding.

Address by Dr. Frank Billings on "Modern Warfare on Tuberculosis."

Discussion of "How Springfield Fights Tuberculosis."

Friday.

9 a. m.—St. John's Hospital, 8th and Mason streets. The X-Ray in Diagnosis of Tuberculosis, Dr. Adolph Hartung.

11 a. m.—St. John's Hospital.

Essentials in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis—Dr. Frank Billings.

2 p. m.—St. John's Hospital.

Artificial Pneumothorax, with demon-

stration, Dr. Ethan Allen Gray.

3:30 p. m.—St. John's Hospital.

Inspections in Diagnosis, Dr. O. W. McMichael.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner, Leland Hotel.

The Tuberculosis War Problem, Dr. E. A. Gray, presiding.

"Tuberculosis and the Exemption Board," Dr. O. W. McMichael, Chicago.

"Tuberculosis in the Army"—Capt. John H. Peck. "The Returned Tuberculosis Soldier," Dr. Geo. Thomas Palmer.

Saturday.

9 a. m.—Tuberculin Tests and Tuberculin Dilutions—Dr. O. W. McMichael.

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ZION

Miss Helen Rousey of Franklin is spending this week with her brother Terry Rousey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonergan and children were Jacksonville visitors last Friday.

Miss Margaret Lonergan of Jacksonville spent Saturday with her brother Edward Lonergan and family.

Mellie Douglas and Terry Rousey spent Sunday with C. A. Rousey and family near Franklin.

Clarence Cunningham and sister, Miss Stella spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock.

Edgar Spires and wife and Mrs. Sarah Seymour of near Franklin spent Sunday at the home of Douglas Whitlock. Mrs. Seymour who is a sister of Mrs. Whitlock remained for a longer stay.

Paul Breckon called on Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loretta Maloney of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Several from this neighborhood spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story. Games were played.

During the evening refreshments were served.

The friends of Mrs. Irene Breckon will be glad to learn she was able Saturday to leave the hospital and is now at the home of her mother.

G. H. Edwards was out last week getting signs for Loyalty cards.

Mrs. Stella Rousey and son spent Sunday with home folks.

Those who spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey were Misses Helen Rousey and Ivalou Gibson, Mellie Douglas and W. E. Hart.

Miss Lucy Lawless spent Sunday with Thomas Langdon and family.

Mariam and Francis Langdon spent Sunday afternoon at J. J. Covington.

Many from around here attended Walter Kitchen's sale Saturday.

FORMER RESIDENT LOSES WIFE AND CHILD

Sad Misfortune Comes to Dan Pierson of Plenty Wood, Montana—Wife and Baby Killed by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun.

Word has been received here of the accidental death at Plenty Wood, Mont., of the wife and baby of Dan Pierson, a former resident of this city.

For some time Mr. Pierson had been missing coal from his coal house and had loaded a shotgun with salt, intending to teach the marauders a lesson that evening.

During the day his wife picked up the gun while holding the baby in her arms. In some manner the gun was discharged, the load striking her in the stomach, causing instant death. The charge also penetrated the right arm of the baby and it died from loss of blood in a short time.

Dan Pierson was born and reared in Jacksonville and was a nephew of J. K. C. Pierson. His sister is the wife of Capt. R. A. P. Holderby of the National army and formerly physical director at the State School for the Deaf.

The young man has many friends here who will regret to hear of his sad bereavement.

WOODSON MASON'S INSTALLED OFFICERS

TO ALL GERMANS WHO ARE UNNATURALIZED

YOU MUST REGISTER WITH
CHIEF OF POLICE OR POST-
MASTER.

Failure to Obey Law on Dates of
Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9th Will
Subject You to Interment for
Duration of the War—Must Have
Four Photographs.

Unnaturalized Germans, 14 years old or older, who fail to register Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. are subject to interment for the duration of the war.

This and other severe penalties are fixed by the Department of Justice at Washington according to an official announcement just made by United States Marshal V. Y. Dallman. These severe penalties are also made to apply in cases of persons who attempt to interfere with the registration, and to persons who, having registered, fail to have their registration cards with them when called to produce the same.

Marshal Dallman, chief registrar for the Southern District of Illinois, is instructing postmasters and chiefs of police that whether German alien enemies have obtained alien permits or not they must register within the above dates.

The fact that a German has obtained an alien permit from the United States Marshal to enter certain areas does not exempt him from registration obligations.

The United States Marshal also announces that persons subject to registration may seek assistance in filling out their registration certificates which will be furnished to them by the registrars in the various communities with instructions how they shall be filled. Germans are urged by the chief registrar to have their photograph ready before applying for registration.

Each registrant must have four photographs not larger than 3 by 3

inches in size, on thin paper, with light background, so same can be pasted upon the various forms to which they must be attached.

If reports received from postmasters and chiefs of police are accurate there will be approximately 5,000 German aliens subject to registration in this district.

If you can't get coal keep your feet warm with footwear from Hopper's.

MATRIMONIAL

Spooner-Gaucher.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 20.—Miss Pearl Coacher of this city, formerly of Jacksonville, Ill., was married to Mr. Charles R. Spooner, Jr., of Camp Bowie, last Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, 1918, by Dr. Arthur E. Holt, of the First Congregational church of this city.

Mr. Spooner being one of the first boys to answer his country's call is a resident of Willington, N. C., and his marriage will be a great surprise to his great chain of friends, which reaches over a greater portion of the southern states, where he has worked demonstrating jewelry for eastern firms for the last few years prior to his entering the United States service. A Friend.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. H. Dial was taken to Pascavant hospital Wednesday, threatened with appendicitis.

CHICAGO WORLD'S GREATEST LUMBER MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Lumber receipts of 3,354,117,000 feet during 1917 as announced by the board of trade today, made secure Chicago's title of the world's greatest lumber market. The receipts were eleven per cent greater than 1916.

THRIFT STAMP WEEK IN ILLINOIS STARTS FEB. 3

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The week of Feb. 3 will be observed as "thrift week" in Illinois, the war savings committee announced today. A campaign for the sale of thrift stamps will be conducted throughout the state.

TERMS MADE PUBLIC

Havre, Jan. 23.—The Belgian government's terms of peace so far as they concern Belgium herself set forth in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note made public today are, in substance, absolute political, economic and territorial independence.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonies. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2526 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

PORTO RICO THREATENED BY GENERAL STRIKE

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The sugar industry at a time when the supply in this commodity is at a low ebb, is threatened by a general strike here of between 50,000 and 60,000 laborers in the sugar plants.

Angered by the refusal of the sugar producers to consider their request for a conference on wages, the workmen have forwarded an appeal for assistance to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and to Secretary of Labor, Wilson.

The laborers want an increase of 60 cents a day over the rate paid last year. Santiago Iglesias, President of the Free Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, suggests that unless the producers show a willingness to meet with labor representatives, a Federal Commission be sent here to make a complete investigation of wages and recent profits in the sugar industry.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—Fire tonight which partly destroyed the stands of the Lincoln Western League ball park perhaps fatally burned the 9-year-old daughter and wife of Edward McConnell, caretaker of the park. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

FULTON ANNOUNCES BOUTS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Fred Fulton, aspirant to the heavyweight title today announced bouts for the near future as follows:

Tom Cowler at Denver, Feb. 1.

Charley Weinert, at Philadelphia, Feb. 7.

Frank Moran at New Orleans, Feb. 22.

MARKHAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railway left here today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will take up his duties as regional director of all southeastern railroads. He was appointed recently by Director-General McAdoo.

SICKNESS DECREASES

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 23.—There were 726 patients in Camp Grant base hospital today, a decrease of twenty-five in a week. No new cases of scarlet fever or pneumonia have developed in the last few days and there are fewer cases of measles than there were a week ago.

DAILY EXPENDITURE LARGE

London, Jan. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the house of commons that the daily average of national expenditures during the seven weeks ending January 19, was 7,517,000 pounds sterling.

MILITARY COMMANDER SUPPRESSED

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says the military commander in Berlin has suppressed the Tageblatt for three days.

LYNNVILLE ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Entertainment and Supper Given Wednesday Evening is Grand Success.

The I. O. O. F. of Lynnville enjoyed their annual entertainment and oyster supper Wednesday evening. The entertainment was held in the Lynnville Christian church and the oyster supper at the village hall.

About three hundred invitations were given out and it was the endeavor not to miss anyone. The Lynnville Odd Fellows truly gave a royal good time to their friends. No efforts were spared by those in charge and the entire membership of the lodge to make the occasion a grand success.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"America"—Audience.

Recitation—Hildred Watson.

Solo—Edwin Gordon.

Recitation—Janie Cooper.

Cornet Solo—Claude Jewsbury.

Recitation—Lorena Watson.

Violin Solo—Russell Harvey.

Recitation—Bertha Todd.

Recitation—Lois McNeely.

Dialogue, "The Case Against Casey." This was a burlesque breach of promise trial. Twenty-four characters were represented. It is regretted that special mention cannot be made and the names of these given, as each responded and rendered their parts to the satisfaction of the large audience.

Those in charge were:

Chairman of the program committee—E. A. Ranson.

Chairman of the table committee—Henry McNeely.

Chairman of the purchasing committee—Wiley Todd.

The chairmen deserve special mention for the way and manner in which they provided such a splendid evening's entertainment and supper, consisting of oysters, and ice cream and cake, all of which was greatly enjoyed.

MEAT FREEZING PLANT EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 12.—A strike of 7,000 employees of meat freezing plants here has been followed by attacks upon some of the men and attempts to wreck them. These were foiled by the landing of a naval detachment at La Plata, in response to an appeal from the heads of the packing establishments.

In three clashes which already have taken place three marines have been killed and more than ten wounded. The number of strikers killed or wounded is not yet known but is believed to be heavy.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Stimson has appealed to President Irigoyen to take prompt action and protect the freezing plants from the strikers. At present, however, there are no signs of a prompt settlement.

The strike is one of the most violent in the history of Argentine and it is believed that it was fostered if not virtually forced upon the employees by some outside influence.

SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL UNIT SUMMONED

A number of Springfield physicians, nurses and orderlies will leave today or tomorrow for Ft McPherson, Ga. They are members of hospital unit W, commanded by Major D. M. Otis, and the order for mobilization at camp came somewhat unexpectedly. Physicians will be allowed a few days' time in making their preparations to leave for camp but the orderlies and nurses must report at once. Dr. Dwight Morton of Taylorville, a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morton, well known here, is one of the physicians who will be long in the unit. The Springfield physicians who are soon to leave for camp are Dr. F. D. Fletcher, Dr. Robert Bullard, Dr. C. F. Harmon, Dr. Emil Bernard, Dr. Franklin Maurer, Dr. R. E. Smith and Dr. P. Britton.

CONVENiences ARE MANY

There is both compactness and spaciousness in the Alexander apartments which impress every visitor to this new Jacksonville residence building. The plan of construction followed represents the composite ideas of architects who have made housing a special study. There is not a foot of space lost in the building and the excellence of construction insures a maximum of warmth in winter and comfort in summer weather. Heat, light, janitor service and various conveniences of modern equipment combine to add to the pleasure of everyday living in modern apartments.

GOV. LOWDEN TO RECEIVE MASONIC HONORS

Impressive exercises will mark the installation of Gov. Frank O. Lowden as grand orator of the grand lodge A. F. & A. Masons at Masonic temple in Springfield tonight. The ceremonies will attract Masons from all part of the state.

STATE RESTS CASE

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 23.—That Phil Tucker, broker attempted to employ her to see that "Katie Ahlers committed suicide" was the testimony today of Mrs. V. Blaine, a stenographer and defense witness in the trial of Mrs. Katie Ahlers, alias Mrs. Katherine Travers, charged with shooting Tucker to death here last October. This employment was refused, Mrs. Blaine declared and she telephoned the information to Mrs. Ahlers.

The state rested its case today.

several defense witnesses testified as to Mrs. Ahlers' broodings over alleged wrongs at the hands of Tucker and one witness told of grabbing a revolver from the defendant's hand last July just in time to prevent her committing suicide.

POSTAL RULING

Washington, Jan. 23.—Solicitor Lamar, of the post office department in an opinion today holds that the federal statute excluding from the mails going into "dry" territory publications carrying advertisements of intoxicating liquors does not apply to advertisements for the sale of liquors inserted by the government.

Solicitor Lamar cites the doctrine supported by many decisions, that state or public is not to be considered within purview of a statute unless expressly named or included by necessary implication or unless the statute is made for public good, advancement of religion and justice and prevention of injury and wrong.

PROMOTION RESOLUTION PASSES KENTUCKY HOUSE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—A resolution providing for the submission to popular vote of a prohibition amendment to the state constitution was passed by the Kentucky house of representatives today 80 to 11.

The resolution now goes to the senate. Both houses have voted approval of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

THREE BUILDINGS BURN

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Three buildings of the Hess Spring & Axle Co. at Carthage, burned tonight. Loss \$100,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

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Hoppers

Bargain Counter Values that are Attractive

Our bargain counter method of cleaning up our stock at the end of the season has become very popular with a great multitude of thrifty shoe buyers. It affords a splendid opportunity to secure good, reliable footwear at popular prices.

Women's Patent Shoes

\$2.95

\$3.95

A choice lot of button shoes of excellent quality, large assortment of styles, sizes, styles good, shoes just right if you are not too anxious for the latest fads.

Lace shoes of patent leather, cloth or leather top, stylish shoes, heels good and with a good run of sizes at this price should prove popular for those wanting good shoes at a saving.

Other Bargain Counter Values

We have other special lots for men, women and children that will prove very attractive to anxious money savers. See them on display. Our bargain counters interest careful buyers.

Rubber Footwear of all kinds: elts, High or Low Arctics, Rubbers and Leggins.

Our Store Closes on Each Monday Until Further Notice.

URANIA LODGE I. O. O. F. ARRANGES FOR ROLL CALL

Will Be Held This Evening—Interesting Program Has Been Prepared—Roll Call Will Be Interspersed with Musical Numbers.

Urania Lodge No. 243 at its last regular meeting made arrangements for the fifteenth annual roll call of the order. The event will be held in the lodge hall on West State street this evening.

The committee in charge is composed of Charles J. Roberts, John Scholfield and Ralph E. Crabtree. This committee has been working hard in the preparation of the program and those who attend will be given a treat of music and excellent addresses. Refreshments also will be served.

Many members of the lodge who are so situated that they cannot attend regular meetings always try to be present at the roll calls. These members nearly always have something of interest to offer when their names are called. In addition to this absent members send interesting letters from the localities in which they are residing.

Carl H. Weber has been chosen as chairman of the evening. The meeting is an open one for members and their families and friends. A cordial invitation is extended to friends of the lodges and visiting brethren.

Urania lodge during the past year has lost the following members by death: Samuel Jackson, January 19; J. F. Nagle, January 20; S. C. Follansbee, February 5; David Hamilton, March 1; Pierson Howell, November 12; Phillip Hackman, December 21.

The following members are now in military service: W. D. Howe, Edward Sullens, William H. Young and W. Edgar Austin.

The program follows:

- Song—Audience.
- Prayer—Rev. W. E. Spoons.
- Music—Orchestra.
- Roll Call.
- Solo—Miss Ethel Stewart.
- Roll Call.

Music—Miss Anna Frances Bradley.

Roll Call.

Music—Quartette.

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Roll Call.

Orchestra.

Refreshments.

Try our country sorghum, it's fine. Weber's Grocery.

MINNETONKA COUNCIL CONFERS DEGREES

Class of Five Candidates Initiated—Social Hour Followed Work.

At an adjourned meeting held Wednesday evening Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas exemplified the degrees of the order on a class of five candidates.

The work was witnessed by Mrs. Mary Johnson of Bloomington who is judging the work of various teams throughout the reservation in a contest. She will witness the work of four more teams and then will announce her decision.

Prior to the meeting Wednesday evening the members of the team gave a supper at the hall in honor of Mrs. Johnson. Following the work a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. There were a number of visitors present.

The candidates receiving the degrees were: Charles A. McHatton, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Walter Quinlan and Mrs. Kemp.

The committee in charge of the refreshments was composed of Mrs. Lee Kilian, Mrs. Charlotte Suiter, Mrs. Lil Robinson, Mrs. Clara McKay and Mrs. Katherine Esmond.

K. OF P. 376 Rank of pake tonight. Refreshments. All knights invited. Walter E. Hall, C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riggs of Murryville came to the city yesterday to visit their son C. V. Riggs on Wcott street.

Those who wish to purchase reliable household goods at small prices should not fail to be present Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR MILLER WEIR

Tells Them of Plan to Secure Aid of High School Pupils on Farms Says People Must be Aroused to Seriousness of Situation—Exemption Board Sets Business Hours.

Mr. Miller Weir, chairman of the local exemption board, spoke to the students of the high school Wednesday morning on the importance of securing the high school students aid in increasing the food products of the nation and of conserving the same.

Mr. Weir read Governor Lowden's proclamation issued in connection with the efforts to secure the co-operation of the students of high schools throughout the state. It is the plan to organize corps of boys between the ages of 16 to 21 years in the work.

Mr. Weir impressed upon his hearers that unless the people are fully awakened to the demands to be made upon this country by the war, that we will soon have the privilege of getting our food thru the medium of food cards.

The speaker especially called attention to the fact that it was up to the students as a whole to act in this matter, that the call was to the sons and daughters of rich parents, as well as to those of people of more moderate circumstances. He said that the time of buckwheat cakes and sausage for breakfast is practically past.

Mr. Weir's remarks were heard with much interest by the student body.

Exemption Board Hours, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The Local Board for Morgan County has given an unusually large proportion of time to personal interviews with registrants and their relatives and friends. This seemed to be necessary during the period of preparation of Questionnaires, altho it has been found on inquiry that many Local Boards have not been as liberal in consultations with registrants.

Now that the Questionnaires are practically all filed with the Board, and the time has come for them to study each one separately in order to give each registrant a just decision, it is necessary that most of the time of the Board be taken up with this work, which must necessarily be free from interruptions. For this reason the Board has established regular hours at which they will meet registrants and other members of the public and until further notice one or more members of the Board and of the clerical force will devote their time to this part of the work from 11 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m. each day, and other hours will be reserved for study and classification of the Questionnaires.

We believe that the Board in Morgan County has been unusually liberal with the public in holding themselves ready for consultation at any hour or time, and for this reason we especially urge the public now to be considerate of the time of the Board members and clerical force by observing the hours designated. These hours are arranged especially to meet the convenience of those from out of town, as most trains arrive and depart at such hours as to make such arrangements very acceptable.

WILL CONTINUE SALE

The sale at Oak Lawn Sanatorium was well attended Tuesday there was so much to be sold that many of the best articles were not reached. In order to give buyers further opportunity the sale will continue on Friday afternoon January 25 at 1 o'clock. Fine enamel beds, springs and other articles in first class condition still remain to be disposed of.

Those who wish to purchase reliable household goods at small prices should not fail to be present Friday.

ATTENDED THE STATE CONVENTION OF ELKS

F. L. Sharpe, Joseph Burgett, John A. Smith and M. L. Hildreth have returned from Decatur where they attended the annual state association of the Order of Elks of Illinois. The attendance was much larger than had been expected owing to the inclemency of the weather and the difficulty of traveling. In addition to the transaction of ordinary business the principal feature of the occasion was the adoption of a new constitution which had been prepared by a committee appointed by the supreme grand association of the United States. It was indorsed and recommended by sovereign grand body and will probably be adopted by all the states in the Union so as to be wholly uniform.

The officers elected were: President—Walter Grant, an attorney of Danville.

Vice president—Samuel Ryerson, of Rock Island.

Secretary—James Finlen, of Aurora.

The meeting was very harmonious and pleasant throughout the characteristic good fellowship of the order being strongly in evidence.

BOB SLEDS

Another car load of bob sleds just received. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

SHUT OFF SPRINGFIELD STREET LIGHTS

Alto Springfield is practically surrounded by coal mines there has been a fuel shortage there and the city government is making every effort to cut down consumption. As a result the lights are now operating on moonlight schedule and no street lights will be burned at all for the period during which the moonlight prevails.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR RED CROSS

Play Will be Given at Lyric Hall February 1—Other News from Ashland, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Read O'Heron visited in St. Louis several days last week.

Wm. Girbing spent the week end in Roodhouse with relatives.

F. C. Walbaum was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Jessie Douglass has returned from a visit with friends in Beardstown.

Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs. J. E. Shivers were shopping in Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Minter and daughter Ruth, spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt attended the funeral of Mrs. Zachary Rexroat of Virginia Saturday, which was held at that place.

T. A. Tomlin and S. O. Savage of Tallula were here the fore part of the week.

Miss Ethel Shortridge spent the week end in Bloomington.

John Henn was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Lee Elmore spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Savage of the Centenary neighborhood.

John Beggs has returned from a week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Rev. Robert Honn of Arcola spent the week end with Rev. C. Arthur Burton.

Ray B. Shortridge of Jacksonville spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. Ada Shortridge is having her houses wired for lights in the west end of town.

Mrs. William Beadles and son, William were Springfield visitors Saturday.

"What Became of Parker," a farce comedy in four acts will be given at the Lyric in Ashland, Friday night, Feb. 1, 1918.

The cast of characters follows:

Fred Parker, a wholesale dry goods merchant—W. E. Burns.

William Torrence, his partner—Roland Anderson.

Jeremiah Growler, a retired business man—C. A. Burton.

James Jones—Joe Votsmier.

Dr. Rogers—Roland Anderson.

Police Sergeant Ripley—Howard Boatman.

Otto, a waiter—Henry Votsmier.

Vivian, Parker's wife—Ethel Lee Shortridge.

Mildred Green, her maiden aunt—Jessie Parsons.

Hebe Worthy, Growler's niece—Pearl Shelton.

Cora, maid at Parker's—Mrs. Howard Boatman.

The proceeds will go for the Christian church and the Red Cross. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

SAUER KRAUT AT WEBER'S GROCERY

LABOR COMMITTEE ON ON THRIFT STAMPS NAMED

Will Assist in Work of Increasing Interest in War Savings.

Recently A. L. Wood, secretary of the trades and labor assembly, was appointed by Carl H. Weber as the chairman of the labor committee in the Thrift stamp and savings organization. The various unions in the city will be represented on the committee which Mr. Wood heads and he has named the following for membership:

Musicians, No. 128, J. Bart Johnson.

Typographical No. 356, C. E. Blair Painters and Decorators No. 525,

William Tif. Cigarmakers No. 114, Jacob Rodersheimer.

Boiler Makers No. 415, Walter Quinlan.

Garnet Workers No. 198, Mollie Duvalov.

Car Workers No. 54, W. S. Douglas.

Machinists No. 347, Fred May.

Hod Carriers No. 253, Daniel McNamara.

Carpenters No. 904, Earl Colburn.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 173, Chas. J. Johnson.

Plumbers No. 116, R. T. Hopper.

Barbers No. 497, Louis Piepenbring.

Bakers No. 47, E. A. Rohrbach.

Bricklayers No. 5, Walter L. Brown.

Blacksmith and Helpers, No. 158, George J. Yeck.

AN EMPTY RESERVOIR

There is no water in the west side reservoir. This is a dangerous condition. Private consumption of water must be cut down. Do your part.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

WORK DELIVERED TO RED CROSS.

The ladies of the Church of Our Savior yesterday delivered to the local Red Cross unit the last of their work to date. The articles enumerated here represent the season's work from Sept. 1, 1917 to Jan. 22, 1918, namely:

47 pajama suits.

26 hospital socks.

25 handkerchiefs.

65 pairs of knitted socks.

4 scarfs.

2 helmets.

91 sweaters.

The knitters are anxious to resume work and we hope the yarn shortage will be soon remedied.

By Order of Committee.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

In the card of thanks published in the Journal yesterday for Mrs. E. M. Rothwell and family, mention should have been made of the obligation to neighbors and friends for their assistance rendered during the recent fire. These neighbors and friends, together with members of the fire department, gave aid which resulted in saving a large amount of property.

Closed Every Monday Until Further Notice

Buy Clothes Now!

Manufacturers' quotations for Fall, 1918, are going sky high. The wool situation is growing more and more acute—and everything that goes into the making of clothing is going to cost you more than you ever paid before.

WE KNOW BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN THE PRICE ADVANCES FOR NEXT SE